

DERRYMACASH RIOTS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 April 1861;—for,

COPIES "of the several INFORMATIONS and DYING DECLARATIONS in relation to any of the Cases of HOMICIDE, RIOT, Illegal or Party PROCESSIONS or other CRIMINAL OFFENCES alleged to have been committed at *Derrymacash*, in the County of *Armagh*, in the Month of July last, taken before any Magistrate :"

"And, of all ENTRIES in the CROWN BOOK in any of the said Cases as to the PROCEEDINGS at the ASSIZES recently held at *Armagh*, founded on such Informations, and of every Bill of Indictment preferred at the said Assizes in any of the said Cases, and the Names of the Witnesses indorsed thereon, distinguishing such Witnesses as were examined before the Grand Jury from those who were not so examined, and of the Names of the Parties given in Charge to the Petit Juries in each of said Cases, and of the Names of the several Witnesses examined in each of said Cases before the said Petit Juries, distinguishing in all said Cases whether the Witnesses were examined for the Crown or for the respective Prisoners, and the Finding of the Juries in each of said Cases, and the Sentences of the Judge therein."

6 May 1861.

LEONARD DOBBIN,
Clerk of the Crown for *Armagh* County.

As the Grand Jury examine the Witnesses to the several Bills in private, the Clerk of the Crown has no means of knowing which of them were so examined, save from the initials (M. C.) of one of the Jurors appearing opposite to some of their Names on the back of the Indictments, and which appears in this Return.

(*Sir William Verner.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 June 1861.

RETURN BY THE CLERK OF THE CROWN FOR THE COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

COPIES of the several INFORMATIONs and DYING DECLARATIONs in relation to the Cases of HOMICIDE, RIOT, Illegal or Party PROCESSIONS, or other CRIMINAL OFFENCES alleged to have been committed at *Derrymacash*, in the County of *Armagh*, in the Month of July 1860; &c.

DEPOSITION of James Morrow.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of James Morrow, of Tanaghmore West, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of Samuel Tate, William Wright, William Humphry, Edward Murphy, William Castles, Thomas Humphry, William Steenson, Samuel M'Keown, and Robert Major, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aghnacummon, in said county.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I live in Tanaghmore West; I remember the 12th July 1860; I was coming down at Mark Roney's; I was at my work; heard the drums coming, and ran across the fields; the drums were coming up past Denis Crist-minis-ow; I stood on the road till the drums came up; the first I saw was William Castles, of Derrymacash, beating the drum; next I saw Cinnamon Hughes, of Aghnacummon; identifies William Castles as Bilty Addy, and also Cinnamon Hughes, who was playing the fife; also William Wright, of Carbet; Wright caught hold of Cinnamon Hughes by the neck, and swore if he would not come back and fight like a man he would knock the face of him; he brought Hughes back into the crowd with him; the next I saw was Christy Murphy (identified) in that crowd; James Turk (identified), William Humphry, of Derrymacash (identified); that was all the boys I knew in the crowd at that time. I saw stones thrown on that occasion by both sides, and I saw James Tarkington throwing stones there. I saw William Humphry have a gun in his hand, and I saw him fire the gun; he was about ten paces off John Tate's house at the time he fired the said gun. I also saw Thomas Murphy, who was shot there on that occasion, and I saw him fall; and the gun which William Humphry fired off was pointed in the direction of the spot where said Thomas Murphy was; I cannot say whether the shot took effect on Murphy or not, as three other guns were fired off at the same time from the same direction, and Murphy fell at that time.

The stone-throwing and the firing of the guns began together at Derrymacash chapel; the stone-throwing continued on until the crowd got to Sweeney Tate's house, then the gun-firing commenced; when I stated that the stone-throwing and the firing at the chapel were simultaneous, I meant it was the pistol-firing that took place at the chapel.

I would know plenty of people who were in the crowd at Mark Roney's, if I would see them again, but I do not know their names; identifies Edward Abraham throwing stones; identifies Thomas Humphry, who was shooting a gun at Tate's; he and two others fired off guns at the same time. The pistol-firing, which I first heard, took place before the stone-throwing commenced; the pistol-firing took place whilst the Orangemen were approaching Derrymacash chapel.

I heard seven gun-shots fired after the stone-throwing ceased; there were not ten Catholics on the road at the time the guns were fired; the first guns that were fired there only a lock of women and children on the road, and they took into the houses when they saw the balls coming.

Thomas Murphy was wounded on that occasion; when he fell, he told me to go for the priest for him. I know Charles M'Cann, and I saw him wounded on that occasion, and I saw him at the time he received the wound.

All stone-throwing had ceased before those two men were wounded.

The fifes and drums quit playing when they went to Tate's. They were playing some tunes during the stone-throwing.

The fifes and drums played occasional during all the time, from the time they arrived at the chapel until they got to Tate's.

Cross-examined.—I do not live at Mark Roney's corner; there were not ten people there when the drums were coming up; I am a Roman Catholic myself, and the people who were standing there were Roman Catholics also; there were no stones thrown, nor could there have been without my knowledge until after the firing at the chapel.

I do not know any of the Roman Catholic party who threw the stones on that occasion.

I did not see a man in the Roman Catholic party on that occasion; the two persons, Murphy and McCann, who were wounded, formed part of the Roman Catholic party on that occasion.

I was alone most of the time of the transaction, which last between a quarter and half an hour, and I was about four yards from McCann when he got the ball in his knee. I did not see either Murphy or McCann throwing stones on that occasion.

I did not see Cinnamon Hughes from the time he was taken back into the crowd at Mark Roney's during the time I was there.

The deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20 l. to attend and prosecute, and give evidence in this case at the next general assizes to be held in this county.

his
James + Morrow,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Elizabeth Spellman.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others,
Defendants.

Tax Deposition of Elizabeth Spellman, of Aughacomon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles McCann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacomon, in said county.

The said deponent, Elizabeth Spellman, saith on her oath, that I live in Aughacomon, in this county. I was at Derrymacash chapel on 12th July 1860, at the gate of the chapel; I saw two men coming down the road on horseback, namely, Stevenson Turkington and Edward Murray; they turned round, and gave a laugh; William Castles was in the crowd, beating the drum, and Christy Murphy was in the crowd, also beating the drum. Whenever the crowd passed the chapel, some one from the crowd shouted "to fire;" immediately after three shots were fired from pistols, and I saw two persons, namely, William Wright and William Castles, each fire a pistol on that occasion. I do not see William Castles present now, but I see William Wright present.

I did not see any stones thrown before the shots were fired, but immediately after the shots were fired, stones were thrown, and when the stones were thrown I went home. When at home, I saw James Turk (identified) throw stones; I then saw William Wright shooting a pistol in through my mother's window; I also saw Samuel Pickram throw stones in through my mother's window. Afterwards, I saw a party running down towards Tate's, and I saw some persons coming out of Tate's house, with guns in their hands; I heard shots fired; I saw Charles McCann and Thomas Murphy both of them fall; Murphy fell first, and McCann next; the crowd that was with the two boys then stopped, and the other party called for them to come on.

I myself was struck with a stone at the chapel gate, but I cannot tell who done it.

I saw Richard Murphy, who is now present, playing the fife at that period below my own house.

I did not know any of the men who came out of Tate's with the guns.

At the time that the drum-beating party came up at the chapel gate, there were only a few girls standing along with me at the gate; two shots were fired when they were coming up, but no stones had then been thrown by the persons with me, or at the Orange party, up to that time.

Cross-examined.—I did not see any stones thrown from or by the Roman Catholic party on that day. Every word that I have sworn to-day is perfectly true; and it is all equally true. I persist in swearing that Richard Murphy, who is now present, and whom I now identify, was in the crowd playing the fife on that evening.

I saw no men in the Roman Catholic party at all; saw some boys and children in the crowd; there were grown-up men, but not married men, in the crowd.

I am quite sure that I saw both the brothers, Richard Murphy and Christy Murphy, in the crowd on that occasion.

The said Elizabeth Spellman acknowledges herself to be bound in the sum of 20 l. to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next assizes to be held in county of Armagh.

her
Elizabeth + Spellman,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
Moore Miller,
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Patrick Carr.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others,
Defendants.

THE Deposition of Patrick Carr, of Aughnacross, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles McCann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughnacross, in said county.

The said deponent, Patrick Carr, saith on his oath, that I remember the 12th July last; I was at the chapel gate, when the Protestant party came by; I was walking through them going to school, when one of the party drew his fist and struck me, and knocked me down, and whilst I was down, and after I rose again, another man drew a pistol and fired it; when I got out of the crowd, four shots were fired at the chapel by the persons in the Protestant party; Christy Murphy, who is now present, is the only person that I can identify who was in the crowd at that time; he was playing the tune of the "Protestant Boys" on the fife at that time, and he played very wicked at the chapel when the shots were fired. A man was stripped; he lifted a stone, and threw it at the Catholic party, but I do not know who that man was. The Orange party then went on towards Tate's, and dared the Catholics to come after them. I saw Samuel Tate come out of the crowd, and kneel down, and he fired a gun, and then Tom Murphy fell; I have seen the same Samuel Tate in the dock this day; I saw John Matthews lift Murphy off the ground where he had fallen.

I had been going to the chapel on that evening for the purpose of going to school there to learn my catechism; the Rev. Mr. Morgan had asked me to go for that purpose; at the time the Orange party came up to the chapel there were just a lock of girls at it.

I did not see the Orange party attacked, or stones thrown at them on that occasion before they came up to the chapel.

Cross-examined.—I cannot say whether the Protestant party or the Roman Catholic party threw the most stones on that occasion, but the Protestant party threw the first stones; I cannot say that the chapel was struck on that occasion, either by ball or stone, or anything else.

The Rev. Mr. Morgan, the Roman Catholic priest of the parish, came to me on that day, and appointed with me to come to the chapel on that evening to learn my catechism; I know a good many men who were there of the Roman Catholic party, but I cannot name any of them who threw stones; I saw James Morrow in the Catholic party on that occasion, and he ran with them after they were dared to do so by the Orange party.

The said Patrick Carr acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20 l. to attend and give his evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
Patrick + Carr,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Felix McCann.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Felix McCann, of Aughacomon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles McCann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacomon, in said county.

The said deponent, Felix McCann, saith on his oath, that I live in Aughacomon; I was on the road in Aughacomon on the 12th July 1860; I saw William Wright and William Castles, each of them firing at Widow Spellman's window; William Wright is here present to-day, but I do not see William Castles, of the Gravel-hole, who was along with Wright on that occasion, here to-day; shortly after, in about 10 minutes, I saw Samuel Tate, who is present here to-day, fire off a gun and then retreat back, loaden her, and fire her off again; after Tate fired the second shot, I saw my brother, Charles McCann, fall to the ground; I helped up my brother after he had fallen, and brought him up to his cousin's house; I saw a man of the name of Cinnamon Hughes at the chapel on that occasion, and I do see him, Cinnamon Hughes, in the dock now.

Cross-examined.—The first shot that Samuel Tate fired hit Thomas Murphy, and he fell, and the second shot fired by the said Samuel Tate struck my brother, Charles McCann, who also fell; five minutes might have elapsed between the two shots; I saw Tate charge the gun, a single-barrelled gun, a second time.

I saw Christy Murphy, who is now present, in the crowd on that occasion, playing the fife at the chapel, and down below it but there were no stones thrown at the time the firing was going on; I did not see any other person than Christy Murphy playing the fife on that occasion.

The said Felix McCann acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 30 l. to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
Felix + McCann,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in said county,
this 18th July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Elizabeth McCann.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Elizabeth McCann, of Aughacomon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles McCann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacomon, in said county.

The said deponent, Elizabeth McCann, saith on her oath, that I live in Aughacomon, and I recollect 12th July last; was at Mark Roney's at the time that William Wright and Cinnamon Hughes were there; Wright caught Hughes by the shoulder, and cursed Hughes to come on like a man, and fight like a man, for they would be up to the knees in Papish blood that evening; I saw no harm done to the chapel at that time; when I heard the shots going on, I retreated down after my brother, Charles McCann; I then saw Samuel Tate and William Wright firing off guns; they are both present here to-day; after the shots were fired, my brother was shot at that time; he got one ball out of Sam Tate's gun, and four out of Wright's gun; I saw Samuel Tate and William Wright point their guns at my brother; my brother fell after the shots were fired; I saw Samuel Tate go to his knees and fire the gun; my brother had his back turned to Tate, when Tate fired at him; William Wright was convenient to Samuel Tate when Tate fired the gun; my brother was struck upon his thigh by the first shot fired by Samuel Tate, and he was struck upon his hip by the second shot fired by the said William Wright; he fell when he got the second shot. There was very little difference in the position in which my brother was standing between the time he received the first shot in his knee and the second shot in his hip.

I now see a man present who says his name is Christy Murphy; I saw him at Mark Roney's corner before the shots were fired; heard music, and first saw the procession between

between Denis Crammins and Mark Roney's; music was being played when I first saw the procession; I watched them going down the road towards the chapel, and they were still playing the music.

After my brother was struck by the first shot, he changed his position a little before he received the second shot.

Cross-examined.—I did not see any stones thrown by anybody on that occasion, nor did I see any stones flying as if they had been thrown.

Sam Tate fired the first gun that I saw, next; William Wright was standing beside Tate; the first shot that Tate fired, Thomas Murphy fell; and my brother got a ball on his thigh at exactly the same time that Murphy was hit.

William Wright fired the second shot in about three minutes after Tate had fired; Wright's shot hit my brother on his back; I did not see any shots fired but the two, one of them by Tate, and the other by Wright; but I heard several other shots fired besides.

The said Elizabeth McCann acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20 £ to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

her
Elizabeth + McCann,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 15th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
Moore Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Patrick Hennon.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others,
Defendants.

Tan Deposition of Patrick Hennon, of Aughacomon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles McCann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacomon, in said county.

The said deponent, Patrick Hennon, saith on his oath, that I live in Aughacomon; I recollect 12th July last, and I saw the procession first at Walsh's Hill, opposite to Mark Roney's; they went on towards the chapel; Christy Murphy fired two shots at the chapel; I saw him; he is now in the dock with a big beard; they then went on down the length of Samuel Tate's. Samuel Tate then turned round, and he fired a gun, the ball from which gun shot myself in the ball of my leg; and at the same time Thomas Murphy was also shot, and he fell to the ground; at that time, and after Murphy fell, I saw Cinnamon Hughes, with his coat off, standing beside Samuel Tate, and he, Cinnamon Hughes, was throwing stones; I did not see any shot fired but the one.

I was wounded myself, below the chapel, and I had been at the chapel before the Orange party arrived at; there was a small party of boys and girls also at the chapel; whilst I was at the chapel, Christy Murphy fired two shots; stones had been thrown by both sides, and before the first shots were fired stones had been thrown; after I was wounded more firing took place; stones were thrown by both sides between the first firing and the second firing.

A pistol-shot was fired before they came up to the chapel, and stones had been thrown by both sides before that.

It was near to Tate's where I was struck, and I was nearer to Tate's than to the chapel when I was struck, and stones were thrown before they came to the chapel.

Samuel Tate was at his own house when he fired the shot which struck me, and then Thomas Murphy fell; the Orangemen had passed the chapel before I left it; after the shots were fired the stone-throwing began at the chapel.

Cross-examined.—I live between the chapel and Roney's, and I was on the bray of the bill when the Orangemen were coming up.

The Orangemen turned round and fired off something at the lumps of boys and girls then on the road; they were jangling at one another, and the mob went on breaking windows. The Roman Catholic party were throwing stones over the hedges at the Orange party, and the Orange party fired back at the Roman Catholic party.

Stones were thrown by the Catholic party, who pursued the Orange party down the road after the shots were fired at the chapel. I did not see any harm done by the shots that were fired at the chapel, nor by any shots, until they got down to Tate's. I saw the shot fired at Tate's.

I threw stones myself when the rest of the other party were throwing stones; I threw two stones myself at the time the shots were fired at the chapel. I did not see Sam Tate in the procession at all; nor until I got down near to his own house. Murphy was standing beside

me when Sam Tate fired the shot, and he fell just after the shot was fired; after he fired shot, and whenever he saw Murphy fall, he held up the gun and whurrawed.

Deponent wishes to state now, with regard to the firing and the throwing of the stones in the first instance, that they began with the firing at the chapel, and then they began to throw stones.

The said deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county Armagh.

his
Patrick + Hennen,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Bernard M'Cann.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Bernard M'Cann, of Aughacommon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, Bernard M'Cann, saith on his oath, that I live in Aughacommon. I remember Thursday evening, 12th July last, when the Protestant party passed by; I was standing at my father's house, between Mark Remy's house and the chapel. Both parties were throwing stones at each other, and the Protestant party were shooting at the Catholics. I went down below my father's house, a little below it, when Thomas Humphry and Samuel Tate knelt down and shot at me; I received a wound in my arm; the ball or pellet went through my arm, and it hit me on my leg; I turned round after I was hit, and I saw Thomas Murphy, who called that he was killed; Murphy fell. Thomas Humphry and Samuel Tate are now present, and they are the same persons who fired at me on that evening. After Murphy said he was shot, I was unable to keep him, and I saw Charles M'Cann helping Murphy up off the ground. I turned home as soon as I could.

I saw Samuel M'Auley throwing stones up at the Catholics; he was standing beside the boys who were firing.

When the crowd were going past my father's house, I saw William Castles, who is now present, and Christy Murphy, in the crowd; shots had been fired from the crowd, and both those men, Castles and Murphy, were in the crowd when the shots were fired. I cannot identify any others who were present on that occasion.

At the time I was wounded, I saw both stones throwing and firing from the Orange party; I did not lift a stone nor fire a shot on that occasion; my father's house is about half-way between the chapel and Tate's house; before they passed my father's house they fired several shots; they had passed the chapel and my father's house, and returned and came up the road again, and after they had so returned, I was struck, and Thomas Murphy was struck; they came back and whurrawed.

Cross-examined.—The Orangemen came up the road a piece when they were going to shoot; I did not notice the drums coming back from Tate's; the first shot that fired coming up from Tate's was fired by Samuel Tate and Thomas Humphry; they both knelt down and fired together, and I cannot tell which of the shots hit me.

I did not see who fired the shots at the chapel; I cannot tell who was playing the fife or beating the drum.

At the time that both parties were throwing the stones, the Catholic party were pursuing the Orange party, and the Orange party fired back at the Catholic party.

There were a good many of the Catholic party there; as old as I am I cannot tell the name of a single Catholic who threw stones; I swear I cannot tell the names of any one of the Catholic party who were present on that occasion; I did not see any stones coming over the hedges at the Orangemen.

Deponent acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

Bernard M'Cann.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of John Hayburn.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of John Hayburn, of Aughacomon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacomon, in said county.

The said deponent, John Hayburn, saith on his oath, that I live in Aughacomon; I recollect the evening of the 12th July last; I saw Stephenson Tuskington, and a son of Murray's on horseback; I also saw William Wright and William Castles, of Derrymarash, in the procession on that occasion; William Wright was playing the fife, and William Castles was beating the drum; both those men are now present in court; they passed on to the chapel, at which some pistol-shots were fired; no stones were thrown before the shots were fired, and when the shots were fired a lot of women and children were present; I saw the Orange mob throwing stones back at the lock of Catholics who were behind; they followed on to the school-house, and it was there they took to the stone-throwing on both sides; the school-house adjoins the chapel graveyard. The stone-throwing and pistol-firing continued on to Walsh's Lane, from the Orange party back upon the Catholics. At this time I saw four or five men coming up at Tate's house, and they fired at the Catholics; I know two of the men, namely, Bill Humphrey and Tom Humphrey, who fired at that time; they are both now present in court, and when they fired Thomas Murphy fell on the edge of the footpath; the Catholics, when they saw the balls coming, turned back; afterwards I saw Charles M'Cann and Bernard M'Cann wounded. Walsh's Lane is 18 perches or thereabouts from Tate's house, on the chapel side; the Catholic party were turning and coming home before the firing had begun; the stone-throwing had ceased at this time, and the Catholic party were coming up towards the chapel when the Orangemen fired at them, or upon them. When I first saw the Orange party, some of them had colours in their breasts, and Billy Wright, to the best of my knowledge, was playing the "Protestant Boys;" the party had Orange-coloured ribbons in their breasts.

No stone-throwing took place until after the Orange party had passed the chapel.

Cross-examined.—Part of the Orange party reside at Tanfaccabit and part in Derryadd; the Derryadd men were on their road home, and they had to pass this chapel on their way home, but they had not come up that way in the morning; I am not aware they were to have gone home that way in the evening; I was at my work when they came up to Mr. Crimmins; had been at my work when the party came up; there were a party of boys like myself (I am aged about 22); I cannot tell how many there were altogether; there were more women and children than boys. It was at the chapel I first heard the pistols firing from the mob; nobody was hurt at that time; they were firing the pistols among the Catholic mob. They then went on towards Tate's; the chapel was not wrecked, nor any injury done to it whatever. I threw a stone myself when the party had passed the chapel, and they continued on firing the pistols; I threw stones after I had passed the chapel, and I did not see any harm or injury done to the chapel when I began to throw the stones; I myself had not received the slightest injury or molestation when I began to throw the stones, and before I had begun to throw the stones, my sister had received a pickle of shot from a pistol on her cheek; there was more than one pistol fired; there were women with the Protestant party on their way home; there were showers of stones thrown on both sides, and they continued at the stones and firing of pistols until they got to Tate's, and then the gun-shooting commenced.

Re-examined.—States, that the way past the chapel was not the way for the Carbit men to go home on that occasion.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20 £. to attend and prosecute and give evidence at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
John + Hayburn,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Catherine Doon.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Catherine Doon, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with other persons armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles McCann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, Catherine Doon, saith, on her oath, that I live in Derrymacash, in this county, and I recollect the 12th July last, about six o'clock on the evening of that day, I had been in our own bog weeding potatoes, and near to Mr. Forde's prier lodge; when I was in the bog I heard a great noise, and shooting guns; I ran out of the bog, and up to the lodge. The first thing I saw when I got there, was Tom Humphry on the middle of the road, charging or loading a gun; he is now present in court. He was put in through the gate by Matthew McCann, and then he went up to Mr. Forde's avenue; he fired that time straight foreinast, or down the road where the Catholic crowd were standing, and a branch of a tree fell when he had shot off the gun. I saw Dicky Murphy; he had a bunch of orange ribbons in his breast; he was not near to Humphries when he fired. I saw Joseph Haddock, who lives near the police barrack, at the High Mass; he was just after Dick Murphy, and followed him into the avenue.

Before I had got up to Mr. Forde's gate a boy, who says his name is Sam McKeown, and who is now present, he put a pistol up to my face, and he swore he would blow it through me; I put up my hand, and pushed him off to save myself, and as I turned round, I felt a shot coming about me; some boy was standing fire foreinast me with a gun in his hand, which he had fired, and I saw the smoke from it. I cannot say whether the shot which I received was from a gun or from a pistol; the shot or lead which struck me on my cheek, went through my face on to my teeth, where it broke, and I took it out of my mouth in two pieces; I was also struck in my neck, my shoulder, and my breast, with peckles of shot or hail. I would not know the boy who fired the gun, and I cannot say that the gun was fired at me.

I saw Catherine McIllduff on the new road near to Mr. Forde's entrance; she was lying down on the road, and she was a beating by two or three boys, whom I did not know.

I see Thomas Humphry in court; he was there on that occasion.

Cross-examined.—I live in Derrymacash, and Thomas Humphry, whom I have identified, lives in Derryadd. There are two Richard Murphys; one of them was present.

Dicky Murphy and Haddock were doing nothing, walking up the avenue together.

Going by Mr. Forde's grounds would enable the persons then there to go to Derryadd without going over Wolfe's Island Hill, where the Catholics were assembled. A great number of the Protestants went home through Mr. Forde's grounds to Derryadd, to avoid going over Wolfe's Island Hill. It was the girls belonging to the Protestant party that threw the stones, from the inside of the gate, at the Catholic party; but I did not see any stones thrown by the Catholic girls.

Deponent acknowledges to be bound in 20 l. to attend and give evidence and prosecute, at the next assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

her
Catherine x Doon,
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Murtagh McIllduff.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Murtagh McIllduff, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles McCann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, Murtagh McIllduff, saith, on his oath, that I live in Derrymacash, and I recollect the 12th July last; I was working in the fields, and heard the noise of shooting

shouting and shooting, and that they were wrecking the chapel; I ran up towards the chapel; I met a party at Mr. Forde's gate-house, or porter's lodge; they were coming along bearing a drum; I saw William Castles, of Vennagh, on the road; he had a gun; also Thomas Humphries, and he had a gun. I saw Edward Murphy also; he had a gun in his hand, and he threw her up, and said, "There was another man shot." Identifies Castles, Humphries, and Murphy, all of whom are now present; at the time that Murphy threw up the gun I had heard a shot fired immediately before it; they began to throw stones at me; this was between Sammy Tate's and the chapel; I ran on, and I was fired at, and was wounded in my back and neck; it was about the same time that Murphy threw up the gun that I received the wounds.

I saw Thomas Humphries with a gun in his hand, in Mr. Forde's avenue, and I heard him swear if they would not go away he would shoot them.

Cross-examined.—I was at my work in Wolfe's Island when I heard the shots and shouting; came to James Walsh's Lough, and passed Mr. Forde's gate and Tate's house; stones were thrown when I passed the Protestant party. I do not know who fired the shot that wounded me.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in 20 l. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

Murty M'Eliduff.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in county Armagh, this
18th July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Terence M'Eliduff.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carren, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE DEPOSITION of Terence M'Eliduff, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aghacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, Terence M'Eliduff, saith, on his oath, that I remember the 12th July last, and the evening of that day; the first place I saw the Orange or Protestant party on that evening was at Mr. Forde's cottage; when I came forward, I heard William Abraham shouting "To hell with the Pope;" I passed on to bring my brother home, and passing through the crowd some person, whom I do not know, struck me with a stone; I turned round, and asked who done it; a young man, with a two-handed stick in his hand, swore he would knock the head off me if I would cheer; some one knocked him down, and I returned back towards Mr. Forde's avenue, where I saw two men abusing my sister, Alice M'Eliduff; I do not know who they were, but I took them off her. Alexander Murphy, who was inside the wires, threw a stone over at me, and he struck me on my cheek at this time; William Stenson, of Ardmore, fired a shot down Mr. Forde's entrance, the shot or hail from which struck me on my buskins, and I counted the marks of two pickles when I went home.

I have this day seen William Stenson, who fired the shot, and he is now present. It was six o'clock in the evening when I heard the report that the chapel was wrecked, and in consequence of the rumour I left the horses in the field for the purpose of protecting the chapel; my brother Murty also ran for the same purpose. I had no gun, nor did I see one in the possession of any of the Catholic party on that day. I was going towards the chapel when the attack was made upon me, and I did not strike any person on that occasion.

I would not have gone near the Orangemen on that occasion if I had not heard that the chapel was wrecked.

Cross-examined.—I don't think there were more than eight boys, or young men of the Catholic party, and I did not see any weapons of any description in the hands of any of the Catholic party. After the stir was over, the Catholics, who were going back, had bits of sticks in their hands.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in 20 l. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
Terence + M'Eliduff,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 18th July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of *James M'Geowne*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County Armagh.

Neal M'Carra, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—*Samuel Tate*, and others, Defendants.

THE DEPOSITION of *James M'Geowne*, of Ballynamoney, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound *Charles M'Cann*, *Thomas Murphy*, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aghascommoon, in said county.

The said deponent, *James M'Geowne*, of Ballynamoney, in the county of Armagh, saith, on his oath, that I remember the evening of the 12th of July 1860; I was in my own house at this side of *Mark Roney's*, when the Orangemen went by; they were playing the drums when they went by; when they had past my house I went out after them, and when they got to the hill, round *Mark Roney's* corner, I heard shots fired. When I got up there was a clodding match of stones, and the Orangemen still turning round and firing back with pistols, were throwing stones; this was foremost the chapel; then I done all I could to make peace. I saw a boy, who is now present, of the name of *Edward Abraham*; he was amongst the Orange party, and I saw him turn round and fire a pistol several times at the Catholics. Shortly afterwards I saw *Thomas Murphy* fall to the ground, and I had seen a man fall on his knee, and present a gun, and shoot, but I do not know who the man was who fired that shot; as soon as the gun was shot *Murphy* fell. I saw *Charles M'Cann* there on that occasion, and I know that *Bernard M'Cann* was shot in his arm on that occasion, for he showed me the shot.

I saw *Cinnamon Hughes*, who is now present, in the crowd; also *James Turkington*; also a man who says his name is *Richard Murphy*, there also; *Cinnamon Hughes* was in the crowd when they began to fire the pistols, and then he turned out; saw *James Turkington* further down below the chapel, and he was throwing stones; *Richard Murphy*, whom I saw there, he was rather in front of the gathering when they were going by my door; they were playing drums at that time; I saw orange ribbons tied on the breasts of several of the persons in the Orange ground when they were passing my house; I also saw the drums and files with them, and heard them playing, but I do not know the tunes, and I saw *James Turkington*, *Cinnamon Hughes*, and *Edward Abraham* in the procession before they came to the chapel; when the Catholic party had got to the end of *Walshe's lane*, they were on their return back, and were stopped, when they were shot by the Orange party; the boys who were shot were on their return back when they were shot; *Murphy* got the ball in his back, and not a stone was thrown at the time these shots were fired, but no stones were thrown at the time that *Murphy* was shot; I then returned home. The colours which I saw exhibited on the breasts of several of the Orange party, on that occasion, were calculated to create animosity between the minds of Protestants and Catholics, and had that tendency, and, I would think, they would irritate and make the Catholics angry.

Cross-examined.—The Orange party were perfectly quiet, and no one gave them any offence; when they were passing my house, they were beating their drums and playing the fife; I saw *Cinnamon Hughes* when the crowd passed my house; I think he was playing the fife, but I am not quite sure.

After the Orange party passed my house, I went out on to the road, and then I heard a shot from the Orange party. I think there was a shot from the crowd before *Cinnamon Hughes* singled himself out from the crowd; the crowd had not got up to the chapel at all when *Hughes* singled himself out; the first place where the firing began was on the hill going from *Mark Roney's* to the chapel, and when they came foremost the chapel, they fired up at it; *Cinnamon Hughes* was on his own road home when I first saw him singling himself out, but he was pulled back again. When I was near to the chapel, *Arthur Malcomson* called upon me to help to make peace, and both he and I did our endeavours to make peace. I saw stones coming from both parties, and stones might have come from the Catholic party from behind the hedges.

I am quite sure that it was *Richard Murphy*, who is now present, that I saw in the crowd when passing my house, on that occasion; *Samuel Tate*, I know him.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20*l*., to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next General Assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
James M'Geowne,
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hencock.
John W. Green.

DEPOSITION of James Henson, junior.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carroll, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of James Henson, junior, of Ballynarry, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, James Henson, junior, of Ballynarry, saith, on his oath, that I recollect the 12th July last; I was coming home out of Lurgan, and when I came to James Walsh's Loose, I saw Samuel Tate raise the cap off his forehead, kneel down, and fire a gun at a man of the name of Murphy; immediately after the gun was fired by Tate, the said Murphy fell to the ground; I did not see any other person firing; in about five minutes after Murphy fell, I was wounded by a ball passing through my arm, and I was then taken away by a man of the name of Barney Tighe. Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20 £, to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

James Henson.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John W. Greer.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Denis Stewart.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carroll, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Denis Stewart, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with other persons armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, Denis Stewart, of Derrymacash, saith, on his oath, "that I live in Derrymacash, at the other side of the chapel from this. I recollect 12th July last; on the evening of that day I was at my work in the Moss; I heard shots fired, and I heard a whizzan; I also heard the chapel was a wrecking; I came up as far as Mr. Forde's gate-house, and beyond it; the first person that I saw of the Orange party was William Castles, of the Gravel Hole, in Derrymacash; I asked him if the chapel was wrecked, and he said it was not; Matthew M'Cann was with me, and we then turned to go home; when we got back as far as Mr. Forde's gate house, Thomas Humphry was there, and he presented a gun at us, and he swore he would shoot us; the same Thomas Humphry is now present, and he swore by his Holy Saviour he would shoot us; he then shot and fired the gun, and to avoid the shot, I dropped to the ground; I heard the branches in the plantation cracking with the shot, and at same time James Henson was struck by two pickles of shot; I heard him shouting that he was shot immediately after the shot had been fired by the said Thomas Humphrey.

James Henson, an aged man, lives in Derrymacash; saith, that in the mouth of the new road, at Mr. Forde's lodge, I saw a girl of the name of Catherine M'Ilidaff getting a beating from John M'Keown, who is now present, and identified; he had a hold of her by the hair of her head, and he kicked her; she was lying on the ground at the time, and he had stones in his other hand; at same time I was struck on my shoulder with a stick; I do not know who struck me; I was also struck with a stone at same time; by whom I do not know.

I saw Alexander Murphy, of Derryadd, there; he had a gun in his hand, and he swore by his Holy Jesus, would no man give him a cap till he would shoot.

I saw each and every one of the persons now present in the dock, except William Humphries, on the road on that evening; I did not see them doing anything; I saw Samuel Tate that evening on the road foremost his own door; the names of the persons now in the dock are William Stenson, Thomas Humphries, Cinnamon Hughes, Christy Murphy, Samuel M'Keown, Samuel Tate, Alexander Murphy, Edward Murphy, John M'Keown, William Wright, James Turkington, Edward Abraham, Edward Murphy, William Castles, of Ballynary, Richard Murphy, in custody, Diky William Castles, of Derrymacash, Samuel Pickman, and William Humphrey, in dock, whom I did not see on the road.

In consequence of the report that the chapel was wrecked, I and several others came down to see if it was the case. We were determined to turn and go back home when we heard the chapel was not wrecked; I had no gun, no pistol, nor any other weapon with me, and I came down to protect the chapel.

I saw an Orange ribbon tied on Richard Murphy's breast on that evening. Thomas Humphries was standing on the road that I would have taken to go to the chapel at the time that he fired at me. I had said nothing to him, nor had I made any attack on him when he fired at me. I heard shouts from the Orange party; I heard the Pope cursed different times after they had passed the chapel. I do not know any of the persons who used those expressions.

Cross examined.—I did not see another Richard Murphy, who is also now present, but not in custody, on the road on that evening. My object or purpose in going up was to protect the chapel, and to oppose any persons who might be wrecking the chapel; I had no gun or pistol in my hand; I had a stick of wood in my hand, a little bit of a stick, which I got in the planting; I had not a stone in my hand on that night. I know people of the name of M'Tamney; I did not see any of them there; they are Roman-catholics.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound to attend and give his evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
Denis x Stewart.
 mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
 this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.
John W. Greer.

DEPOSITION OF Felix Henson.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carraon, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Felix Henson, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with several other persons armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacomon, in said county.

The said deponent, Felix Henson, saith on his oath, that I live in Derrymacash, and I recollect the 12th July last. I was at my work when I heard the report of the guns about the chapel; I looked round, and I heard another report of guns, and I saw the smoke down towards the bridge; I ran to go to my own house. I got up on to the main road; I saw people running towards the bridge, and I heard a boy shouting, "Are you not running, and the chapel a wrecking?" I ran on to Mr. Forde's cottage gates; the first man I seen with a gun was Thomas Humphries, of Derryadd; he had no coat on, nor cap on his head. I saw him wielding the gun with both hands round him. I looked round again, and I seen Matthew M'Cann and John Humphries helping to shut the gates; I looked round again, and I seen Bernard M'Ilkuff receiving a shot in his neck, and he fell off his feet. I helped to lift him up, and the blood was streaming out of him.

When I got him lifted up, I myself received a blow of a two-handed stick on my left shoulder, and two minutes before I saw Samuel Ruddell, of Carbet, and I seen him about two minutes before it, getting a stick in his hand out of the plantation.

I also saw John Humphries walking up Mr. Forde's avenue, to the other party, and when he seen the guns in the Orange people's hands up the avenue, he ran off the avenue, and into the planting. I also saw the guns in the Orange people's hands; I was standing foreman at the opening of the gate; I heard a voice saying to me, "Are you going to stand to be shot?" at that time I saw Thomas Humphries with a gun in his hand, he was taking aim at me; I jumped forward into the shade of the metal post of the gate, and the gun was fired at that time by Thomas Humphry, of Derryadd; I received a pickle or two of shot, hitting the cap then on my head, where I was standing at the metal post.

I saw William Castler, of Derrymacash, in the gathering, but I did not see him doing anything. When I got to the bridge, I heard the Pope cursed by some person I did not know.

I saw two boys whom I didn't know; they had orange ribbons in their breasts. I would have gone home to my own house if I had not heard the report that the chapel was wrecked.

Cross-examined.—I had neither stone, stick, nor nothing in my hands on that evening. I saw stones thrown by the Roman-catholic party at the Orange party. After the shots were fired, there were just two stones thrown that I seen. I did not see William

Humphries, the widow's son there on that occasion, nor did I see Richard Murphy, the son of Saunders Murphy, there at all; the man that I struck with my fist was a stranger, and he had a weapon in his hand to strike Terry M'Iliduff, at the time that I struck him with my fist.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in 20 l. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next General Assizes to be held in and for the County of Armagh.

Felix Henson.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
John W. Greer.
M. Miller.
John Haxesch.

DEPOSITION of John Spellman.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carren, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of John Spellman, of Aughacomon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of Samuel Tate and others, defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully assemble with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Carren, Thomas Murphy and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacomon, in said county.

The said deponent, John Spellman, of Aughacomon, saith, on his oath, that I remember the 12th July last; I was standing at Mark Roney's corner, about six o'clock in the evening, when I saw William Wright and Cinnamon Hughes coming up the road; Cinnamon Hughes stepped out of the Orange party to go home his own road, when William Wright gript him by the neck, and swore if he would not come on and fight like a man, he would strike him; I cannot tell whether Cinnamon Hughes went on or not, but the party went on by Mark's corner; there was a few boys along with me, and we walked behind the party till they came near to the chapel; they then began to fire and to cheer, and stones came in from the Orange party among the persons with whom I was. We ran in; William Wright was at the chapel gate; at the time he had a pistol in his hand which he presented at me, and he swore he would blow my brains out; the stone-throwing continued; and the next place I saw him, William Wright, was at the end of George M'Courville's house; he turned round, and fired off a pistol at George M'Courville, who was then standing within half a yard of his own house.

I then pushed on as fast as I could to my mother's house, where I saw the same William Wright firing off a pistol through a window of my mother's house; at the same time I saw Samuel Pickram throwing stones through the same window.

I now see William Wright, Samuel Pickram, and Cinnamon Hughes, all in the dock.

I also saw William Castles, of Venagh or Ballynary, firing a gun at Sammy Tate's, and at the time that he fired the gun Charles M'Carren was wounded; I cannot say whether the shot fired from Castles' gun hit M'Carren or not. I did not see Thomas Murphy fall.

At the time the Orange party came up to the chapel they were playing the tune of the "Protestant Boys;" I saw orange and blue ribbons in William Wright's button-hole of his waistcoat; he had no coat on him at that time; I also saw ribbons on others, whom I didn't know.

Cross-examined.—I live about 50 perches from Mark Roney's, and went up there for tobacco; there were five or six boys there at Mark's corner; I had stones in my hands on that evening; I threw one or two stones at the Orange party on that occasion; I thought it was time to throw the stone when the house was a wrecking; I had thrown the first stone before the house was a wrecking.

I know William Wright to be an Orangeman because of the ribbons he wore; he lives in Carbet, and it was not his way home to go past the chapel. I will not venture to swear that there was another Carbet Orangeman in that crowd on that evening. When the first stones were thrown, I was about four perches on the road towards the chapel; the Orangemen were on before, and I was proceeding after them; six of us boys did go after them, also children and women; at the time that the first shot was fired, opposite to Arthur Morrow's house, the Roman-catholics were following the Orange party, and no stones were thrown by either party until after the first shot was fired.

None of the pistol shots fired by the Orange party did any harm that I knew of, either to the chapel or the Roman-catholic party, nor did I even hear of any harm done by those pistol shots.

At the time that William Wright presented the pistol at me, I was about four or five yards off from him, and he also fired it at the same time at me, and I was not wounded by the shot that he fired at me at that time.

I cannot take it upon me to say whether there was any stones thrown from the fields at the Orange party that night, nor did I see Richard Murphy, son of Saunders Murphy, on that

that occasion. I did not see William Humphries, the widow's son, of Derrymacash, there on that occasion.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give his evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

John Spellman.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of *Thomas Henry Gillon.*

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Thomas Henry Gillon, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, and Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, Thomas Henry Gillon, saith, on his oath, that I live in Derrymacash; I remember the 12th July last; I was standing on the road in Aughacommon at the time that I saw Robert Major with a drum; he gave the drum from about his neck to some other man whom I did not know; he then turned round on the road, and he fired off a pistol, at which time the girl Maria Carr got the wound in her arm; the same girl is now present, and also Robert Major is now present; he is the same person who fired off that pistol; I heard no other shot at the same time, but I heard shots both before and after it; the girl and I were standing together, when the shot came straight up the road, and I heard her complain that she was shot; we were standing below the chapel a good bit at the time. It was after the time that Murphy and M'Cann had been shot, that Robert Major fired off the pistol, which wounded the girl Maria Carr, as already stated.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give his evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
Thos. Henry x Gillon,
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of *Anne Maria Carr.*

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Anne Maria Carr, of Aughacommon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Thomas Murphy, Charles M'Cann, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent, Anne Maria Carr, saith, on her oath, that I live on this side of Mark Roney's. I remember the evening of Thursday, the 12th July last, when the Orangemen were returning from Lurgan, and I was working in the house at the time they came up to Mr. Cummins's. I left the house, and came out upon the road, and I watched the Orangemen; they passed on, and I followed them on past Mark Roney's, towards the chapel. I received a shot in my arm, and I was standing near to Henry Gillon at the time I was shot, and opposite to or near to Patrick M'Cann's house; at the time I was struck I heard a shot fired, and I could hear none but the one shot at

the moment I was wounded. On the next morning the Doctor Hanway attended me, and dressed the wound, which had bled a little.

I do not know who fired the shot at me on that occasion by which I was wounded.

Deponent acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20 £. to attend and give evidence, and prosecute, at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

her
Maria + Carr,
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller,
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION OF Terence M'Illduff.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate and others,
Defendants.

THE Deposition of Terence M'Illduff, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I live in Derrymacash; that I recollect the 12th July last; I was at Mr. Forde's gate, and I had heard the chapel was a wrecking. I had stapt across the road to see Murty M'Illduff, who had run up towards the chapel. I saw William Humphreys, of Aughacommon, coming out of his father's house. He had a gun in his hand, and I saw him standing foremenst his father's house on the road; I did not see him doing anything with the gun. I saw Thomas Humphrey, of Derryadd, at Mr. Forde's avenue. He had a gun in his hand, which he fired off over Mr. Forde's gate; he was in the avenue, and he fired the gun over at the Catholic party. A boy of the name of Bernard M'Illduff got a slag in his neck at Mr. Forde's gate; but I cannot say whether it was before or after the said Thomas Humphries had fired the gun.

I also saw Edward Murphy, of Derryadd, carrying a gun from the direction of Samuel Tate's house down to Mr. Forde's avenue; it was after Thomas Humphries had fired that I saw Edward Murphy carrying the gun.

Before I came up I heard the drums beating in Mr. Forde's avenue.

Cross-examined.—I had no firearms in my hand on that occasion, neither a pistol nor a gun; I had a piece of iron; it was a harrow pin that I had in my hand when I came up to Mr. Forde's gate; I got it in the house I live in, and I brought it out in my hand to protect myself with it; but I had no call for it, as no person mistaked me.

I did not see any stones thrown from either party.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20 £. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh. Deponent further states on his oath, that I did not see William Humphries, the son of Hansab Humphries, of Derrymacash, there on that occasion; I also know Richard Murphy, son of Saunders Murphy, of Derryadd, and I did not see him there on that occasion.

his
Terence + M'Illduff.
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
J. Hancock.

DEPOSITION OF Henry Kane.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others,
Defendants.

THE Deposition of Henry Kane, of Derrymacash, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I live in Derrymacash. I was standing on the road at Felix Hennon's, in Derrymacash, where I live, when I heard the chapel was a wrecking;

wrecking; I went up the road, the length of James Walsh's Lomen, when I got to Mr. Forde's porter's lodge; I saw two men on horseback, and when they seen me, and two others, namely, Murty M'Illduff and James M'Cann, they turned back, and went up the embankment road towards Kinego; we then walked on till we met William Castles, of Ballynarry, at Mr. Forde's gate, with a gun in his hand; the next man we met was Willy Castles, of Derrymacash, and he had a pistol in his hand, between Sammy Tate and the bridge; went on and met Thomas Humphrey with a gun in his hand; we passed Thomas Humphrey by, and we next met Edward Murphy calling out, "Holy Saver, is there never a cap?" at the time he called he had a gun in his hand; stones were thrown by the Protestant party as we passed them by; we hadn't long passed by when Murty M'Illduff was shot by twenty-two pickles of shot in his neck; we then got to James Walsh's Lomen; we heard that a man of the name of Murphy had been shot; we then turned and came back; I saw Richard Murphy with a bunch of orange ribbons in his left breast on that evening. The wearing of orange ribbons and orange colours is calculated to excite bad feeling, in my opinion, between Protestants and Catholics when exhibited.

Cross-examined.—The boys' names I went with were Murty M'Illduff and James M'Cann; to the best of my opinion there were not more than ten Roman Catholic boys at Mr. Forde's porter's lodge. I myself had a bit of a poplar branch in my hand, which I got at the planting; I saw stones thrown at myself, but I cannot tell by whom they were thrown; I did not throw any stones myself, but stones were thrown by the Roman Catholics at the Protestant party.

I know Richard Murphy, Saunder's son, and I cannot say that I saw him there, nor did I see William Humphries, the widow's son, there on that occasion.

The man, Edward Murphy, who made use of the expression "Holy Saver, is there never a cap?" is now present; and he is the same person.

Deponent acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence at the next general assizes, to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
Henry + Kane.
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of Susan Mallan.

Petty Session, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others,
Defendants.

THE deposition of Susan Mallan, of Aughacommon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent saith, on her oath, that I remember the 12th July last; I saw a man, who is now present, whom I believe to be Thomas Humphries, at Mr. Forde's gatehouse; I saw him charging a gun, which was afterwards discharged by the said Thomas Humphries; immediately after the shot was so fired, Bernard M'Illduff, who was present, fell to his knees; M'Illduff tried to get the gun from Humphries, but did not succeed; and Humphries then struck M'Illduff over his head with the gun.

Cross-examined.—I am not quite sure, on my solemn oath, that the man I have pointed out in the dock, is the same who fired the shot.

I was not told that Thomas Humphries was the man who fired the shot of the gun.

Deponent acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give her evidence, and to prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the said county of Armagh.

her
Susan + Mallan.
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

Deposition of James M'Parland.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of James M'Parland, of Ballinacorr, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that on the evening of the 12th July last, I was going in a cart to Ballinacorr Moss, when I heard the noise of the guns, and the drums; I then went across to see what it was, and I saw three men, namely, Thomas Humphries and two others; each of them had a gun; they were on the road near to Mr. Forde's gatehouse; when I first saw them afterwards, I saw the said Thomas Humphries inside of Mr. Forde's entrance, and shortly after that a shot of a gun was fired, and immediately after the shot was fired, I was hit on my left thigh with shot from the gun. I was also hit on my upper lip and on my nose with shot, and the shot went through against my tooth. I then looked round after I was wounded, and I saw the said Thomas Humphries loading a gun; he then cursed their souls, and said for them to stand back, and let them come on; at this time I was standing foremost the said Thomas Humphrey; he put the gun foremost me; there was a tree between us; I threw myself on the road beside the footpath, at which time the said Thomas Humphrey fired off the gun towards the other ones that was above me. I got up, and washed the blood off me where I was bleeding.

Cross-examined.—I live in Ballinacorr, about a mile across from Mr. Forde's entrance. I had no weapon in my hand; some of the Catholics had bits of sticks in their hands; I saw one or two stones thrown by the Catholic party over Mr. Forde's gates.

The deponent acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

his
James + M'Parland.
mark.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hancock.

Deposition of Bernard Tighe.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others, Defendants.

THE Deposition of Bernard Tighe, of Derryta, in said county, taken in the presence of and hearing of defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble, with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The deposition of Bernard Tighe, of Derryta, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of said defendants.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that on the 12th July last, I had been in Lurgan market, selling potatoes; my son, Bernard Tighe, was with me; and he went to go home with the Orange party; he went away a little before me; I followed him, and I had heard shots of pistols or guns fired; I overtook my son in the long phase; and I got into the cart he was driving; we drove on, and when we got to Tom Hutchinson's, I saw a man loading a gun there; we went on, and was in front of the drumming party, when we came to Mark Roney's; when we turned the corner, I saw a man with a ragged appearance, having a pistol under his coat, as I thought; it was concealed like.

When the drumming party got to the chapel, shots were fired from that party; then the stone-throwing began after the shots were fired; the stones were thrown by both parties. Stephenson Turkington and Edward Murray, who were on horseback, then made off; the stone-throwing continued, and they fought backwards and forwards, and fired pistol shots, as I thought, by the drumming party, till they went on to Sammy Tate's house, or about there; the guns then began to be fired, and I went into Patrick M'Cann's house near that; stayed there a wee bit, when word came in that the people were a shooting. I came out towards the road, and a hail, as I thought, flew through the hedge; the firing ceased; and amongst the crowd of the drumming party that I saw on that occasion, I do not think I

saw Richard Murphy, Saunders' son, but I saw William Turkington, of Derryada; on the road going home, I heard shots, and music played.

Cross-examined.—I first saw the stone-throwing at the chapel; I was standing on the road, and looked back, and saw the stones thrown then. At the time that the stones were thrown at the chapel, I saw something thrown from behind the hedge opposite to the chapel; they were either turf or soft bricks or stones, but I cannot tell what they were.

I do not know any of the persons of either party who threw stones, or anything else on that occasion.

I do not recollect seeing the boy called William Humphries, now in the dock, there on the occasion of the stone-throwing.

Deponent acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20 l. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

Bernard Tighe.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 10th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Harnack.

DEPOSITION of Arthur Sherry.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others,
Defendants.

THE Deposition of Arthur Sherry, of Ballynamoney, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of defendants who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I know the Rev. Mr. Morgan; I live in his parish; I assist him in teaching the catechism in the evenings; I remember 12th July last, it was on Thursday. I had been employed on the three previous evenings assisting him in teaching the catechism in Derrymacash Chapel. I have been employed for a fortnight before that in the same occupation; it was for the purpose of preparing the children for confirmation that they were so engaged. There were children in the chapel on the evening of the 12th preparing for a class; some of the children were aged about 12, and some 14, and some about six years of age; they were mixed, boys and girls. The Rev. Mr. Morgan was in the chapel when I went over; this was before the Orange party had come up, but we could hear them coming. I was coming out of the chapel when the Rev. Mr. Morgan bid me to collect the children, and shut the door, and keep them inside the chapel. I shut the door, and left the Rev. Mr. Morgan and the children in the chapel; I left the chapel, and went home.

Cross-examined.—I went across the fields, and cannot tell how many people were on the road.

Deponent acknowledges to be bound in the sum of 20 l. to attend and give evidence at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

Arthur Sherry.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 10th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.

DEPOSITION of Neal M'Carron.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable of Police, Complainant.—Samuel Tate, and others,
Defendants.

THE Deposition of Neal M'Carron, of Lurgan, in said county, head constable of police, taken in the presence and hearing of defendants, who stand charged, that they did unlawfully and riotously assemble with several other persons, armed with guns and pistols, and did fire at and wound Charles M'Cann, Thomas Murphy, and others, with intent to kill them, on the 12th July 1860, at Aughacommon, in said county.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I have been stationed in Lurgan going into 13 years; I remember the last 12th July; I also remember the 12th July 1859, there was
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not a large assemblage of Orangemen in Lurgan on 12th July 1859, but there was on the last 12th July 1860; on that day I saw the Orangemen enter the town of Lurgan, about three o'clock in the afternoon; a very large procession of Orangemen came into Lurgan from the direction of Portadown; they had drums and fifes with them; I counted the drums, there were 28 drums; I did not count the fifes, but I believe there were as many fifes as drums; they marched, a good many of them, arm in arm, and some took the street, and kept the centre of it; some of them had ribbons in their button-holes, and some of them had orange lilies—I mean the flower; they played the fifes and drums coming into the town; I heard one tune, which was "The Girl I left behind me," played. Church service, I think, was held at 12 o'clock; I saw it in the placards; the day was Thursday; I am not aware of a church service being held in the church on Thursdays, but, I believe, on Wednesdays and Fridays there are services held. As far as I know, I believe the service held on Thursday the 12th last was a special service.

A party of Orangemen came into Lurgan at four o'clock on that morning; I saw them coming in at that hour, and they had two drums and fifes with them, and they played coming in; in the morning the next party came in about five, or between five and six o'clock; same morning it was a larger party than the previous one; they had drums and fifes coming into town, and they played through the town; they came in from the direction of Dollingstown and Wainstown, and they played round the church between five and six o'clock, long before the service. About 12 o'clock another party of Orangemen came into the town, and passed through the town in the direction of Portadown; they had music, also drums and fifes with them, and they played the fife and drum through the town.

Flags were on the church; some six or seven flags were on it; they were red flags, and flags with orange trimmed upon it on the church.

I believe it was generally known that these were Orange lodges that were coming into the town, and it is my belief they were Orange lodges who so came into the town on that day; I calculated that, at three or four o'clock, the number of persons who followed the 28 drums and fifes coming from the direction of Portadown, were between 5,000 and 6,000 persons; I saw no fire-arms amongst them, but I heard some shots fired when they were in the town, through different directions, out of gateways and such like; there were 55 policemen in Lurgan on that day; there are a good many Catholics resident in Lurgan; my belief is, that if any rioting had taken place, there was not sufficient police force in the town at the time to put down or to prevent any rioting, that is my opinion.

The parties of Orangemen who left the town on that day, left it with drums beating.

The population in Lurgan is a mixed population, as far as I am able to judge; the Roman Catholics of Lurgan would not have interfered; but if the Roman Catholics from the country had come into the town, then there might have been a breach of the peace.

The Roman Catholics of Lurgan complain, and have repeatedly complained, of these displays.

There were a much larger number of people assembled in Lurgan on the last 12th, than there had been on the previous 12th.

I was down in the Moyntags on the night of the 12th July last; I went to William Wright's house, in Tamessearbet, on that night to arrest him; there was a light in the house; he was up and dressed at the time; I found a gun in his hand, and he was after loading her—a large fowling piece; there was a cap on the nipple of the gun; I took the gun from him, and arrested him, and brought him into Lurgan; and on this day I drew the charge from the said gun, which was loaded with powder and large shot, and I believe large pebbles or pieces of stone off the road. I asked him what he was doing with the gun at that hour of the morning, and he said it was to protect his place or property.

I also arrested Samuel Tate about the hour of twelve o'clock, same night; he was not in bed.

In the procession which came into Lurgan, on the 12th July last, there were three men come into town on horseback, but I heard no party expressions on that occasion.

Deponent acknowledges himself to be bound in the sum of 20 *l.* to attend and give evidence at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh.

Neal McCarrou, Head Constable.

Sworn before us at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh
this 19th day of July 1860.

Lurgan.
M. Miller.
John Hunscock

INFORMATION of Robert Strickland.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarrou, Complainant, Head Constable of Police.—Samuel Tate, and others,
Defendants.

THE information of Robert Strickland Hannay, of Lurgan, who saith, on his oath, that I am a doctor of medicine and surgeon, and am the medical officer of the Lurgan Dispensary.
Saith,

Saith, that on the 12th July 1860 I was called upon to visit Charles M'Cann and Thomas Murphy, who were lying in houses in Aughacommon, in said county of Armagh; and when I first saw those two men, about seven o'clock in the evening, Charles M'Cann had received three gun-shot wounds, one above the right knee, the second in the right hip, which passed out, after traversing the fleshy part of the hip, and a third wound in his left hip, the ball still remaining, not having yet been extracted. I consider that the life of the said Charles M'Cann is still in danger.

I also visited the said Thomas Murphy on the same evening. I found him suffering from the effects of a gun-shot which he had received in the left side of his chest, and I have no doubt the ball, or pellet, or slug is still lodged in his chest. I consider that the life of the said Thomas Murphy is still in danger. I have visited both of those men daily since the 12th instant, and I consider and believe that their lives were in danger from the first, and that their lives are now in danger.

And the said informant binds himself to attend at the next general assizes to be held in and for the county of Armagh, and give evidence relative to the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10 £.

(signed) *Robert J. Haaney*, informant.

Taken before me this 20th day of July in the year 1860,
at Lurgan, in the said county.

Lurgan, Justice of said county.
John Haxcock.

DYING DECLARATION of *Charles M'Cann*.

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE dying declaration of Charles M'Cann, of Aughacommon, in said county of Armagh, who says, that he has been informed by the doctor that he cannot live, and he himself thinks that he can hardly recover. Saith, that about half past five o'clock this evening two men, of the name of William Hughes and William Wright, began to squabble at Mark Roney's Hill, and when the drum-beating party came on to the Aughacommon Chapel, they fired two shots at it; at this time the Roman Catholic party commenced to throw stones at the Protestant party, and the Protestants returned throwing stones at the Roman Catholics; both parties cloddled on till they came to near to Sammy Tate's house, upon which the Protestant party took to firing guns and pistols, loaded with balls. The Roman Catholic party did not fire any shots at all.

I myself, about this time, was shot in the knee with a gun, by Sammy Tate, junior, who pointed the gun at me; it was young Sammy Tate who shot me in the knee; as soon as I got the shot in the knee I turned to come up the road towards the house, at which time I saw a boy of the name of Thomas Murphy shot under the arm, and he fell to the ground; he called on me for God's sake to go to lift him, at which time I received a shot from a gun, which wounded me in the hips, both hips were hit. The gun was fired by William Wright, of Carbet, by which I was wounded in the hips, and I saw the said William Wright, with his coat off, present the gun, and fire her at me. I was carried into this house, where I am now lying, and it is of the wound that I received from the gun that was fired by Wright, that I think I am now dying.

his
Charles x M'Cann,
mark.

Having been first read to, and acknowledged by, the said Charles M'Cann to be true, in my presence, in the townland of Aughacommon, in said county of Armagh, this 12th day of July 1860.

Moore Miller, Justice of the Peace for said county of Armagh.

DYING DECLARATION of *Thomas Murphy*.

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE dying declaration of Thomas Murphy, of Ballynamoney, in said county of Armagh, who, being under the apprehension of immediate death, saith, that on this evening, the 12th July 1860, there was a crowd of people passing along the road, about 200 men, beating drums. Declarant threw some stones at the crowd four or five times, and a pistol was fired by a man in that drumming party towards where I was; they proceeded on, and shortly after that a gun was fired; this was before I received the shot; the guns were pointed towards the party who were throwing the stones; the stones were thrown by the Roman Catholic party; and the shots would not have been fired but for that having been done first. When the pistol was first fired at me, I did not receive any wound, but immediately afterwards I received the shot from either a pistol or a gun, from which I believe I am now dying,

and I do not know who the person was who fired the shot that wounded me; I think it was Murphy Derryadd, who was playing the fife in the crowd from which the shots were fired.

his
Thomas X Murphy.
mark.

Taken and declared before me in the townland of Ballynamoney, in the county of Armagh, having been first read over to declarant, this 13th day of July 1880.

Moore Miller, n. m.,
Justice of the Peace in and for said county Armagh.

INFORMATION of Hugh M'Dowell.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh M'Dowell, Complainant.—Edward Castles, Defendant.

THE information of Hugh M'Dowell, of Derrytagh, who saith, on his oath, that on the 12th July last I was in Aughacommon, in said county, in a field foreenast Derrymacash Chapel; these men they call Orangemen came up with two drums with them. Stephenson Turkington and I heard him called Edward Murray (he was here a few minutes ago giving in bail) were in front of the party, on horseback. When half of the party got past the chapel, I heard a shout; "Now's the time, come back and wreck the chapel." I then came down to the road, out of the field, and there was a large tree that the gate shut against; I put my shoulder against the tree to see would they come back to wreck the chapel; and this boy, I see him sitting here now present; I hear they call him Edward Castles; he snapped a pistol at me till the branches and leaves fell about my head where I was standing, and the smoke came round my face, and round me all. George Archer lifted a stone, and threw it till it struck me on the shoulder. I then stepped back into the shelter of the hedge, at which time Samuel M'Keown snapped another pistol at me, the charge from which went beside me within half a yard or a yard into the ground. Another woman, of the name of Catherine Hennon, who was standing in the same gate along with me the last charge from the last pistol fired by said Samuel M'Keown, went between her and me. I then returned back into the field, when different shots were fired into the field after me, but I couldn't say who fired them; but there was a good lock there that I knew perfectly well by eyesight, but I cannot mention their names.

his
Hugh X M'Dowell.
mark.

Sworn before me at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh, this 24th day of July 1880.

M. Miller.

DEPOSITION of Joseph Haugheane.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh M'Dowell, Complainant.—Edward Castles, Defendant.

THE deposition of Joseph Haugheane, of Derrytagh, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendant, Edward Castles, who is charged with having, on the 12th July 1880, fired off a pistol at the complainant, with intent to kill him, at Aughacommon, in said county of Armagh.

The said deponent saith on his oath, that I recollect the evening of the 12th July last, I was at the gate of Mark Roney's field, opposite the chapel in Aughacommon, when the party with the drums and fife came up. I saw a boy go forward to a cart of John Abrahams, and he took a gun out of said cart; he fired off the gun, immediately after which, the crowd shouted out, "Well done, Castles." There were two shots fired at myself afterwards; one boy fired off a pistol at me, and another boy fired off a gun a little lower down the road. I heard when the gun was fired a bullet whizzing or whistling by over my head. I was standing on the road below Patt McCann's at the time the gun was fired off at me, and it was near to 20 perches distance the man was off from me when he fired the gun near to Sam Tate's; it was below the school-house I was when the pistol was fired at me; it wasn't a quarter of an hour hardly between the firing of the pistol first and then the gun afterwards.

Cross-examined.—I had been working in the brick-yard, and I think that Hugh M'Dowell, Hugh Creany, Catherine Henlon, and myself, all came to the gate together; I did not hear any shots fired until we got up to the gate.

I knew Edward Castles right well before that day by eyesight. I will not venture to swear

swear it was Edward Castles who is now present who took the gun out of the cart, but I saw the boy visibly who did take said gun out of Abraham's cart that evening; I did not see the Edward Castles now present there that day, to my knowledge.

The said deponent binds himself in the sum of 20*l*. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

his
Joseph X Haugheaus.
mark.

Sworn before me at Lurgan, this 26th day of July 1860.

Moore Miller.

DEPOSITION of Catherine Hanlon.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh McDowell, Complainant.—Edward Castles, Defendant.

THE Deposition of Catherine Hanlon, of Aughacomon, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendant Edward Castles, who is charged with having, on the 12th July 1860, fired off a pistol at the complainant, with intent to kill him, at Aughacomon, in said county of Armagh.

The said deponent saith, on her oath, that I recollect the evening of the 12th July last. I was standing at Mark Roney's gate foremanst the chapel in Aughacomon at the time the party with drums and fifes playing the "Protestant Boys" came up; they made a halt on the road, and I saw the prisoner who is now present, who says his name is Edward Castles, put his hand into John Abraham's cart, and take a gun out of the cart, which gun he immediately fired off, and the crowd shouted out "Well done, Castles;" he fired the gun off towards the chapel, but I cannot say whether it was pointed at any persons on the opposite side or at the chapel. Immediately after that gun was fired off, another gun or pistol was fired off in the direction towards where Hugh McDowell, Joseph Haugheaus, Hugh Creavey, and I, were all standing together at the gate; the smoke from the discharge of said gun or pistol blinded me, and I couldn't see who it was that fired in among us.

Cross-examined.—John Abraham was beside the cart, at the side of it, and his son was in the cart at the time that Edward Castles put his hand into the cart, and took the gun out of it, which he fired off near to the chapel. I know that Castles pointed the gun towards the chapel from the sound of the noise. I did not see the point of the gun when it was fired, but the gun must have been loaded when he took her out of the cart, as he fired her off immediately, and I cannot tell whether she was loaded with anything but powder, nor did I see Castles point said gun at anybody.

States, that I told the Rev. Mr. Morgan on the day after it happened that I had seen a boy of the name of Castles taking the gun out of the cart and firing her off. It was not Castles who fired the pistol off immediately after the gun was fired by Castles; it was another man, whom I would know if I would see him again, whose name I do not know at present.

The branches were cut off the trees by the shots fired off from the pistols, and I was nearly blinded by the smoke which came from the pistol.

I think that the shot fired by Castles out of the gun was the first shot that was fired that evening, as I did not hear a shot before that one, and I did not see a pistol in Castles' hand that evening.

Deponent binds herself in the sum of 20*l*. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

her
Catherine X Hanlon.
mark.

Sworn before me at Lurgan, in said county of Armagh,
this 26th day of July 1860.

Miller.

INFORMATION of Mary Moore.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE information of Mary Moore, of Ballynamoney, who saith, on her oath, that I recollect the 12th day of July last, and on the afternoon of that day a party of Orangemen came along the road, and passed by Denis Crammins; when they got to the end of Mark Roney's, William Patterson, who lives in Thomas Little's house in Ballynamoney, took the drum from another boy and fixed the drum on himself, and then they began to play the tune of the Protestant

"Protestant Boys;" they passed on towards the chapel, and when they got to the chapel I heard three shots fired, at which time the said William Patterson was among the crowd from which the shots were fired.

I remained at the chapel, and did not go on any further.

And the said informant binds herself to attend at the next court of assizes in Armagh, or whensoever she may be required to give evidence relative to the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10*l*.

her
Mary x Moore, informant.
 mark.

Taken before me this 9th day August in the year 1860, at Lurgan,
 in the said county.

Moore Miller, Justice of the said county.
John Hancock.

INFORMATION of *Jane Murphy*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, and others, Complainants.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE information of *Jane Murphy*, of Ballynamoney, who saith, on her oath, that I recollect the afternoon of the 12th July last; I saw the party with the drums and fifes coming up the road, playing some tune which I did not know.

I went up before the party to the length of Mark Roney's, and when I got there, I turned and faced them; at this time I saw William Patterson taking the drum from off another boy; he, Patterson, put the drum on himself, and then began to beat her as far as it was beat down the road; at the same time that I saw and heard Patterson beating the drum, I saw another boy, of the name of Richard Hutchinson, who lives beside Thomas Ruddle's, with a bunch of orange and purple ribbons fastened to the button-hole on the breast of his coat.

I did not know any other persons but those two boys in that party on that occasion. And the said informant binds herself to attend at the next court of assizes in Armagh, or whensoever she may be required to give evidence relative to this information and said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10*l*.

her
Jane x Murphy, informant.
 mark.

Taken before me this 9th day of August, in the year 1860, at Lurgan,
 in said county.

Moore Miller, Justice of said county.
John Hancock.

INFORMATION of *John Toner*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE information of *John Toner*, of Edward-street, Lurgan, who saith, on his oath, that I live in Edward-street, in the town of Lurgan, and I recollect the 12th July last; I was standing in the door of my house in or about four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, when a party of Orangemen went by; there might have been, I suppose, upwards of 100 stopped at the head of the long plain; the first thing that caught my attention after they stopped was the firing of some shots; there was a man in that party who jumped up on the road, and he shouted out, "Give it to them hot," or "We'll give it to them hot," I cannot be sure which of the words he uttered; after he had spoken those words, there were a good many shots fired. I saw orange ribbons on the button-holes of several of the persons in the crowd, and orange lilies on some of the drums.

And the said informant binds himself to attend at the next court of assizes in Armagh, or whensoever he may be required, to give evidence relative to this inquiry and for the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10*l*.

John Toner, informant.

Taken before me this 9th day of August, in the year 1860,
 at Lurgan, in said county.

Moore Miller, Justice of said county.
John Hancock.

INFORMATION of *Daniel M'Crory*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE Information of Daniel M'Crory, of Ballinacorr, who saith on his oath, that I recollect the 12th July last; I recollect the Derryadd Orangemen, seeing them passing by my father's house between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock; they were then on the road leading to Portadown; there were above 100 persons; they had two drums and two fifes with them.

William Castles (called Bilty Addy) was beating one drum, and Edward Abraham, son of John Abraham (called Crack for a nickname), and who lives along the Lough Shore, was beating the other drum. There were two men on horseback in front of the Orange party, with the drums and fifes; one of them was Davy Tusk's son, and the other man was Noddy Murray's son; those two men seemed to be the leaders, and to be controlling and directing the body. When the party was opposite my father's house, one of the persons in the crowd fired off a pistol; I heard the report, and I saw the person who fired it off, but I do not know his name.

And the said informant binds himself to attend at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county Armagh, or to give evidence when called upon, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10*l*.

his
Daniel + M'Crory, Informant,
mark.

Taken before me, this 9th day of August, in the year 1860,
at Lurgan, in the said county.

(signed) *Moore Miller*, Justice of said County.

INFORMATION of *Anne Corville*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE Information of Anne Corville, of Ballynarry, who saith on her oath, that I recollect the 12th day of July last; I and my niece were standing at the head of the Long Plain, in the afternoon of that day, talking together, when the Orange party came up from Lurgan; they divided at the head of the Long Plain, and one part took the old road towards Portadown, and the other part went down the Long Plain towards the Moyamghs; they had three drums, which I saw, and I heard the fifes and drums played. I also heard three shots fired whilst I stood there with my niece. I heard one man say, just as they turned down the Long Plain, "We will give them play before we go over Mark's Hill," meaning, as I took it, Mark Roney's Hill; and another man swore, "By God, we will."

I saw at the head of the Long Plain three young men in the crowd, each having Orange ribbons tied in their button-holes; and I went on in advance of the party till I got to the halfpenny river, near to which I saw a man coming out of a close with a gun in his hand; he sat down on a ditch on the road-side, and leaned his gun against his knee; he then began to take something out of a powder horn; I said to him it wasn't legal to charge a gun on Thursday evening; he replied, "By God, I will shoot three or four before I go to bed." I would not know that man again; I passed on till I came to Mark Roney's, and went into his shop; I told him what I had seen the man doing with the gun, and the words I had heard him speak at same time.

And the said informant binds herself to attend at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh, or whenever required, to give evidence relative to the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10*l*.

her
Anne + Corville,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 9th August 1860.

Moore Miller.
John Hancock.

INFORMATION of *Thomas Magilligan*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE Information of Thomas Magilligan, of Hill-street, in Lurgan, who saith on his oath, that I recollect the 12th day of July last; at that time I lived in the townland of Ballynamoney, and I came into Lurgan about ten o'clock in the forenoon by myself. I remained

in Lurgan until far on in the afternoon, after three o'clock, and left the town with the Drumgore and Derryadd Orangemen; there were 100 Orangemen and more there at the time. I know Stevenson Turkington, he was on horseback in front of the party; there was also another man on horseback in front of the crowd, whom somebody spoke to as Mr. Armstrong. I saw William Steenson, of Ardmore, John Greene, of Ardmore, William Mercer, who lives on the Bay, Alexander Monaghan, who lives servant with George Robinson, William Hamill, of Ardmore, Samuel McKeown, who lives on the Bay, Samuel Pickering, Widow Humphries's son (who is now in goal), and Joseph Robinson, all at the head of the Long Plais; they stopped there for some time, and debated which road they would go; they divided, and some person in the crowd shouted out, they would blow up the chapel and the papists to hell before they would go home.

The man they spoke to as Mr. Armstrong advised them not to go to the Moyntagh Road, and said it was for no good they were going that road that day; and after he had so spoken, Mr. Armstrong and the Drumgore Orangemen went off their own road towards Drumgore; and about the same time there were upwards of 20 shots fired from pistols by persons in the crowd. I saw Joseph Robinson, with a bunch of Orange ribbons tied in his breast, with the crowd, and I saw him fire off a pistol and charge her again, and at same time he swore he would shoot Black Morgan (meaning the parish priest, as I understood him) before he would go home.

I saw Christy Murphy, of Derryadd, beating a drum in the Long Plain; also I saw William Castles (called Bilty Addy) beating a drum there too. At the time the person spoke about blowing the chapel and papishes to hell; he spoke so loud that all the persons in the crowd could hear him; but Joseph Robinson did not speak out so loud when he said he would shoot Black Morgan before he would go home; at the time the man said they would blow the chapel and the papishes to hell; there was a general cheer, and shots fired, and then they started off as if for the chapel.

I went with the crowd to the railway bridge, when they got so through other I was afraid to go on, and then I turned and came back into Lurgan.

his
Thomas + Magilligan,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, this 9th day of August 1860.

Moore Miller.
John Hancock.

INFORMATION of John Dines.

Peity Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarren, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE Information of John Dines, of Knockramar, who saith on his oath, that I recollect the 13th day of July last; my house is close on the road-side, and I can see all that passes on the road sitting on my loom, looking through the window. On the evening of that day I saw a party of people passing my house, about four or five o'clock, and there were upwards of 100 persons passed by; they had drums and fifes playing what I think was the "Protestant Boys," and it is the same tune that I have also heard repeatedly, and known to be the "Protestant Boys." One of the party, as they passed by, cursed the Pope; and I also heard a shot fired about the same time. There was a man of the name of Robert Bullock in the crowd, and he appeared to me to be striving to prevent anybody from insulting my house; there was also a man of the name of Bilty Castles; another of the name of Murphy (son of Saunders Murphy), he had a fife in his hand. I saw Stevenson Turkington and Edward Murray, they were both on horseback in front of the crowd, and they passed along towards Mark Rooney's; I might have known plenty more if I had thought I would have been called upon, but I took no particular heed at the time, only to those mentioned.

And the said informant binds himself to attend at the next court of assizes in Armagh, or whenever required to give evidence relative to the said information and to the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10/.

(signed) John Dines, Informant.

Taken before me, this 9th day of August, in the year 1860,
at Lurgan, in the said county.

(signed) Moore Miller, Justice of said County.
John Hancock.

INFORMATION of *John McCann*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCarron, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE Information of John McCann, of Ballinacorr, who saith on his oath, that I recollect the evening of the 12th July last; I was at my own house in Ballinacorr at the time the Orange party with the drums and fifes went past; they came from Derryadd or Derrymacash direction, and they had drums and fifes playing as they passed by; I saw a boy of the name of Robert Majore in the front of the drums, and he had some girls with him, and his wife; as he was passing by my house he fired off a pistol forermost my house, and a girl, who I think was one of the McCabes, but I am not sure of her name, called out to the said Robert Majore to shoot it to the ground, and I considered she meant my house when she uttered those words. Samuel Ruddell, who lives in Tainfacarby, was in the body of the party, and he carried a gun over his shoulder.

It was about an hour and a half after the affray had taken place at Derrymacash chapel that the party with the drums and fifes, as above stated, passed by my house.

And the said informant binds himself to attend at the next court of assizes in Armagh, or whenever he may be required to give evidence relative to this investigation, or the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10 £.

(signed) *John McCann*, Informant.

Taken before me, this 9th day of August, in the year 1860,
at Lurgan, in the said county.

(signed) *Moore Miller*, Justice of said County.
John Hancock.INFORMATION of *William Turkington*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal McCann, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE Information of William Turkington, of Ballinacorr, who saith on his oath, that I recollect the morning of the 12th July last, when the Derryadd Orangemen passed by, on the road leading towards Carbet; I was standing on the road myself at the time they passed along. I saw Stevenson Turkington and Edward Murray, both on horseback, riding at the head or in front of the crowd, and they appeared to be leading or controlling the Orange party; there might have been at least 200 men in the Orange party following Turkington and Murray. I knew Edward Abraham, of Derryadd; he was beating a drum; also Joseph Warren, of Derryadd; he was walking along with the party; Christopher Welson, of Ardmore, was playing the fife. I also saw Robert McKeown and Samuel McKeown, both of Derryadd, and Christopher Murphy, of Derryadd, all in the crowd on that occasion. I saw Joseph Warren and Robert McKeown, each having Orange ribbons in their breasts on that occasion. I also saw James Turkington, of Derryadd, in that crowd. I also saw George or Samuel Abraham in that crowd; I am not sure of his Christian name, but I know the man well enough. I also saw Tyne Carville, of Aughacomon (or convenient to the bog) among the crowd at the same time. After the crowd had passed by and gone on a distance up the road, I heard the shot of a pistol fired from among the crowd.

Most of the persons in the crowd had Orange ribbons in their breasts.

his
William + Turkington,
mark.

Sworn before me, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 9th day of August 1860.

Moore Miller, R. M.

The said William Turkington, on his oath, further saith, that I this day see the man mentioned in the foregoing information, as George or Samuel Abraham, and he calls himself Samuel Abraham; he is the same man that I saw along with the Orange party on the road on the 12th July last.

his
William + Turkington,
mark.

Sworn before me, at Lurgan, this 22d day of August 1860,

M. Miller.

INFORMATION of *John Magee*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Neal M'Carron, Head Constable, Complainant.—William Castles, and others, Defendants.

THE Information of John Magee, of Silverwood, who saith on his oath, that I live in Silverwood, on the road-side, near to the railway bridge; I recollect the evening of the 12th July last; at the time the Orange party passed my house they were playing, and before they came to my house some shots had been fired from the party as they were coming down the Long Plain; when they got to Tommy Williams's, one of the party shouted, "To hell with the Pope;" and when they got up to my house, I saw a man whose name I have heard and believe to be Will. Abraham, among said party; I also saw two other men of the name of Murphy, whose Christian names I do not know at present, but I would know them again if I saw them; I also saw a man whose name I have heard is Cinnamon Hughes, along with the party, and he had a life in his hand; I also saw another man of the name of Abraham, whose name I believe to be Richard, he formerly kept a public-house in Lurgan; he was also one of said party; and I also saw another boy of the name of Parks; I think he is a son of Dary Parks, of Ardmore, he also was along with said party.

The said informant binds himself to attend at the next court of assizes in Armagh, or elsewhere, to give evidence relative to this investigation, and for the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10*l*.

(signed) *John Magee*, Informant.

Taken before me, this 9th day of August in the year 1860,
at Lurgan, in the said county.

(signed) *Moore Miller*, Justice of said County.
John Hancock.

Lurgan, 22d August 1860.—The said John Magee, on his oath, this day farther saith, that I this day see the man of the name of Richard Abraham, and he is the same man that I saw along with the Orange party on the public road, when they passed by my house in Silverwood, on the 12th July last.

The man whom I took to be Parks on that day is now present, he says his name is William Hamill, and I saw him along with the Orange party on the road, on the 12th July last, near to Silverwood Bridge.

John Magee.

Sworn before me, at Lurgan, this 22d August 1860,

M. Miller.INFORMATION of *Hugh M'Cann*.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh M'Cann, Complainant.—John Webb, Defendant.

THE Information of Hugh M'Cann, son of Henry M'Cann, of Ballynary, who saith, on his oath, that on Thursday last, the 12th July 1860, about eight o'clock in the evening, I was coming along the road in Derrymacash, in company with Patrick M'Caghley, of Ballynary, and Murta M'Siravack, of Derrydadd; when we came near to the house that the defendant John Webb lives in, in Derrymacash, a shot from a gun was fired, the ball from which came whirling past us; I immediately turned round, and saw the smoke from the gun which had been fired, and I saw the said John Webb with a gun in his hand; Murta M'Siravack then turned back after the first shot was fired, and left us; and immediately after a second shot was fired by the said John Webb, who knelt down and discharged the gun towards the place where Patrick M'Caghley and I were at the time; I believe that the said John Webb fired at us both times, and we jumped down off the road, when we heard two caps broken or smashed on the gun without any discharge, and after the first two shots had been fired.

And the said informant binds himself to attend, when required, to give further evidence on this investigation and complaint against the said John Webb, of Derrymacash, for the said offence, or otherwise to forfeit to the Crown the sum of 10*l*.

his
Hugh M'Cann, Informant,
mark.

Taken before me, this 16th July 1860, at Lurgan,
in the said county.

(signed) *John Hancock*, Justice of said County.

Cross-examined on oath.—States, that after the first shot was fired, we stood on the road for about two minutes looking at Webb, and not knowing what to do; I did not see him load

load the gun a second time, nor did I see a second gun after he shot the second shot; we jumped down and ran back to Castles, and remained beside Castles and James Hemmets for nearly an hour; Patrick M'Caghley did not remain long with me; the said John Webb and myself never had any quarrelling before this, nor had I any spite at him whatever.

And the said informant binds himself in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

his
Hugh $\times$ M'Cann,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, this 24th day of July 1860.

M. Miller.
John Hancock.

DEPOSITION of John Farrell.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh M'Cann, Complainant.—John Webb, Defendant.

THE Deposition of John Farrell, of Ballynary, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendant, John Webb, who is charged with having, on the 12th July 1860, fired a gun at the complainant and Patrick M'Caghley, with intent to kill them, at Derrymacash, in said county of Armagh.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I recollect the night of the 12th July last; Henry Farrell and Hugh Kinney and myself were going to Wolf's Island, when I saw a man going from the end of John Webb's house, and a bit below it; he had a gun in his hand; after a little time there was a shot fired, but I can't identify whether it was a ball or hail that was fired, but it whizzed past us; through a little time there was another shot of a gun fired, the contents of which came rather over us, and we passed on by Webb's house, and we had got to Abel M'Lindon's, when we heard a third shot fired; saw the smoke through the trees, but heard no more shooting; heard the cap of a gun broken, and came on to Wolf's Island.

Cross-examined.—After the first shot was fired I looked round and saw two boys on the road coming behind us; and immediately after I heard the second shot of a gun; I looked round again, but did not see the two boys.

The first man that I saw at the end of Webb's house with a gun in his hand went about a couple of perch into the garden; I know John Webb very well; I might have been from a hundred to one hundred and fifty yards off from the man that fired the first shot, but I will not say positively it was John Webb who fired the shot, as the man who fired the first shot was in the shade of the trees; the man who fired the second shot was rather kneeled, or on his hunkers, and I do not think the second shot was fired at us.

The two men who were behind us on the road were a good piece farther off the man who fired the gun than what we were.

And the said deponent binds himself in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

his
John $\times$ Farrell,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in said county of Armagh,
this 24th day of July 1860.

M. Miller.
John Hancock, J. P.

DEPOSITION of Henry Farrell.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh M'Cann, Complainant.—John Webb, Defendant.

THE Deposition of Henry Farrell, of Ballynary, taken in the presence and hearing of John Webb, the defendant, who is charged with having, on the 12th July 1860, fired a gun at the complainant and Patrick M'Caghley, with intent to kill them, at Derrymacash, in said county of Armagh.

The said deponent, on his oath, saith, that I recollect the night of the 12th July last; came along with John Farrell and Hugh Kinney along the road towards John Webb's house; when we heard the first shot fired we were about 150 yards distance from John Webb's house; I saw a man and a boy at the end of or corner of said Webb's house; I saw the smoke,

smoke, and heard the report of a gun-shot, and in about fifteen minutes afterwards I heard a second shot of a gun fired; and in about the same time I heard the third shot of a gun; all the shots came from the same direction of Webb's house; I know John Webb perfectly well, and I will not take upon myself to say that it was John Webb who fired those shots, or any of them; there was no harm done by any of those shots that I heard of.

I heard four gun-shots fired, and also the breaking of a cap off a gun on that evening.

And the said deponent binds himself in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence, and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

his
Henry X. Farrell,
mark.

Sworn before me, at Lurgan, in said county of Armagh,
this 24th July 1860.

M. Miller.

DEPOSITION OF HUGH KINNEY.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh M'Cann, Complainant.—John Webb, Defendant.

THE Deposition of Hugh Kinney, of Ballynarry, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendant, John Webb, who is charged with having, on the 12th July 1860, fired a gun at the complainant and Patrick M'Caghley, with intent to kill them, at Derrymacash, in said county of Armagh.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I recollect the night of the 12th July last; I heard that acquaintances were hurt at Derrymacash; I was going up to see, in company with John Farrell and Henry Farrell, and when we got near to John Webb's house in Derrymacash, I saw a man some paces opposite to the end of John Webb's house shooting a gun; I thought I heard a ball, or something of that description, leaving the gun and something passed us at a distance; the same man that I think I saw firing off the first shot; I think it was the same man I saw kneeling down and firing off the gun a second time; I thought I heard something like the same thing coughing out of the gun the second time, but a good deal further off; the three of us walked smartly on the road, and then we heard another shot from the same place; and when we had passed by John Webb's, we heard something like what we thought to be another shot of a gun; I and the other two boys then walked on together.

Cross-examined.—I think the man in the dock is John Webb, to the best of my knowledge, but I have no particular acquaintance of him; thinks the man was more than four paces off John Webb's house when the first shot was fired; I saw two boys at a distance behind us on the road, before the first shot was fired, to the best of my knowledge; but I do not know who those boys were.

It was between two to three minutes or a few minutes between the firing of the first shot and the second one; I heard four shots fired altogether that night, but will not take it upon me to say it was the same man who fired them all.

And the said deponent binds himself in the sum of 20*l.* to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

his
Hugh X. Kinney,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 24th day of July 1860.

M. Miller.
J. Hancock, J. R.

DEPOSITION OF PATRICK M'CAGHLEY.

Petty Sessions, District of Lurgan, County of Armagh.

Hugh M'Cann, Complainant.—John Webb, Defendant.

THE Deposition of Patrick M'Caghley, of Ballynarry, in said county, taken in the presence and hearing of the defendant, John Webb, who is charged with having, on the 12th July 1860, fired a gun at the complainant and Patrick M'Caghley, with intent to kill them, at Derrymacash, in said county of Armagh.

The said deponent saith, on his oath, that I recollect the 12th July last; on that evening, about eight o'clock, Hugh M'Cann, of Ballynarry, and myself were going up the road together at the Point Roads; I heard a shot of a gun fired, and I looked over at the end of John

John Webb's house, and I saw the said John Webb standing with a gun in his hand, and he kneeled down, and when he kneeled down I jumped off the road; I also told the said Hugh McCann to jump down too; Hugh McCann stood upon the road until John Webb fired the second shot; after the second shot was fired, McCann told me to lie under the road, or he, Webb, would shoot the head off us; and McCann and I lay on the ground until we heard two caps broken on the ground by Webb; the gun was not discharged by the two caps that were broken; McCann and I then went the length of James Henson's, where my master, James M'Shane, of Ballynarry, was at the time, and he fetched me away to mow grass, and I saw no more of Webb that night.

Cross-examined.—We had not seen John Webb before the shot was fired; I saw nobody with Webb when we looked round after the first shot was fired; some boys were up the road, namely, Ferrells.

I did not see Webb fire a shot at all that night, but I saw him with a gun in his hand, kneeled down, and I heard the shot of a gun fired immediately after; I kneeled down; it might be between two or three minutes between the first shot and the second shot being fired, and I was looking at Webb during that time; I did not see Webb charge or load said gun that night.

And the said deponent binds himself in the sum of 20*l*. to attend and give evidence and prosecute at the next general assizes to be held in and for said county of Armagh.

his
Patrick X *M^cCoghley*,
mark.

Sworn before us, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh,
this 24th July 1860.

M. Miller.
John Hancock.

INFORMATIONS.

County of Armagh, to wit.

INFORMATIONS of Witnesses severally taken and acknowledged on behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, touching the death of Thomas Murphy at Lurgan, in the Parish of Shankhill, in the County of Armagh, on the 25th day of September, and 1st day of October, in the 24th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord 1860, before Edward Dawson Atkinson, gentleman, coroner of Lurgan District, and one of the coroners of our said Lady the Queen for the said county, on an inquisition then and there taken on view of the body of the said Thomas Murphy, then and there lying dead, as follows; to wit:—

Robert Strickland Hanney, of Lurgan, in the County of Armagh, surgeon, &c., who being then and there duly sworn, and examined upon his oath, saith—

I HAVE made a post mortem examination of the body of Thomas Murphy on Wednesday and Thursday last; I will read my notes: "1860. Post mortem examination of the body of Thomas Murphy 28 hours after death."

"26th September.—Body very putrid, and much swollen; skin livid, and desquamating on the slightest touch; the crevices of the original wounds darker and softer than other parts of the chest. On removal of the sternum, the lungs swelled out so as to protrude from the chest. Eighth rib beneath one of the wounds; denuded of periosteum. After much searching for the ball, I could not find it, owing to the difficulty in getting at the spinal column in the confined and dark place where I had to operate. Found a ball in the muscles of the left shoulder, and had to desist owing to fatigue, and the overpowering stench producing nausea and sickness.

Robert S. Hanney.

"27th September.—Removed the dorsal vertebrae, and found a ball imbedded between the seventh and eighth vertebrae, and so deep that it could not be felt by moving the fingers along the surface, causing pressure on the spinal marrow at the place. The ball dropped out on bending the portion of the spine forwards so as to widen the back part of the spinal column."

That is all true. The ball which I extracted on Thursday morning was the cause of his death. I saw the deceased, Thomas Murphy, on the 12th of July last, I suppose about an hour after he was wounded at Anghacomon, in a house near where I understood he had been injured. At that time he was suffering from a gun-shot wound, about an inch under the lower angle of the shoulder blade.

The bullet which caused that wound is the same which I afterwards extracted from his back. That wound produced paralysis of the lower extremities. I attended him from that day until he died. Every day but four, in all 71 days, he was always paralysed, and died on

on Tuesday last, the 24th of September, at Ballinamoney, in his father's house, where I saw him about an hour after he died, and it was his body the jury viewed last Wednesday.

Robert S. Hannay.

Informant bound in the sum of 20 l. to prosecute this information at the next Armagh assizes.

Edward D. Atkinson.

Neill McCarron, of Lurgan, in the County of Armagh, Head Constable, being duly sworn and examined by Mr. Ren, on his oath says—

I AM a native of county Donegal, and joined the Irish constabulary in the beginning of 1837.

The townlands of Ballinamoney and Aughacrossin are both in the parish of Lengoe, and county of Armagh. Lurgan is in the parish of Shankhill.

Neill McCarron, Head Constable.

Informant bound in the sum of 20 l. to prosecute this information at the next Armagh assizes.

Edw. D. Atkinson, Coroner.

John Hancock, of Lurgan aforesaid, Esquire, being duly sworn and examined by Mr. Ren, on his oath says—

I HAVE been a magistrate for 22 years sitting in this district.

John Hancock.

The foregoing informations were severally taken and acknowledged before me, the 1st day of October 1860, at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh.

Edward D. Atkinson, Coroner.

COPIES OF INDICTMENTS.

(No. 2.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

1. THE jurors for our Lady the Queen, upon their oath present, that Samuel Taite, Thomas Humphry, and William Humphry, on the 24th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1860, at Ballynamoney, in the county of Armagh, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder one Thomas Murphy, against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and Dignity.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Thomas Humphry and William Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said Samuel Taite the felony and murder last aforesaid to do and commit: And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said Samuel Taite, Thomas Humphry, and William Humphry, in manner and form last aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy, against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and Dignity.

3. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Thomas Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite and William Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said Thomas Humphry the felony and murder last aforesaid to do and commit: And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said Thomas Humphry, Samuel Taite, and William Humphry, in manner and form last aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy, against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and Dignity.

4. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said

Samuel

Samuel Taite and Thomas Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said William Humphry, the felony and murder last aforesaid to do and commit, and so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said William Humphry, Samuel Taite, and Thomas Humphry, in manner and form last aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy, against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

5. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that a certain person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy, and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Samuel Taite, Thomas Humphry, and William Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony and murder last aforesaid to do and commit, and so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that the said person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the said Samuel Taite, Thomas Humphry, and William Humphry, in manner and form last aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their malice aforethought, did kill and murder the said Thomas Murphy, against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Charles McConn.	M. C.	Patrick Hennea.
Thomas McGilligan.	M. C.	Catherine McEntire.
John Magee.	M. C.	James Hennea.
John Heyburn.	M. C.	Murtagh McIliduff.
Bernard McConn.	M. C.	Neal McCarron, Hend. C.
James Morrow.	M. C.	Robert S. Hannay, M. D.
Patrick Carr.	M. C.	Ann Dorna.

Fifteen witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

True Bill.

For self and fellows,

(signed) J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 3.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

1. THE jurors for Our Lady the Queen, upon their oath present, that Samuel Taite, on the 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1860, at Derrymacash, in the county of Armagh, feloniously and unlawfully did wound one Charles McConn, with intent thereby then feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, the said Charles McConn to kill and murder, and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that William Wright on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully was present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said Samuel Taite the felony aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully did wound the said Charles McConn, with intent thereby then to commit murder, and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully was present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said Samuel Taite the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

3. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully did wound the said Charles McConn with intent thereby then feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought the said Charles McConn to kill and murder: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite and William Wright, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

4. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully did wound the said Charles McConn, with intent thereby to commit murder: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite and William Wright, on

on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully were present aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last mentioned person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

5. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles McCann, with intent in so doing him the said Charles McCann thereby then to maim: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously was present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said Samuel Taite the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

6. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles McCann, with intent in so doing him the said Charles McCann thereby then to maim: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite and William Wright then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last-mentioned person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

7. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles McCann, with intent in so doing him the said Charles McCann thereby then to disable: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously was present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said Samuel Taite, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

8. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles McCann, with intent in so doing him the said Charles McCann thereby then to disable: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite and William Wright, then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last mentioned person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

9. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles McCann, with intent in so doing thereby then to him, the said Charles McCann, to do some grievous bodily harm: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright then and there feloniously, unlawfully and maliciously was present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said Samuel Taite the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

10. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that a certain person to the jurors aforesaid as yet unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles McCann, with intent in so doing thereby then to him, the said Charles McCann, to do some grievous bodily harm; and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, further present that the said Samuel Taite and William Wright, then and there, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last-mentioned person, to the jurors aforesaid as yet unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent. 1861.

Indorsement.

Charles McCann, M. C.
Elizabeth McCann.
John Heyburn.
John Spelman.

Bernard McCann.
Felix McCann.
Neal McCann, Head C.
Robert S. Hannay, M. D. M. C.

Eight Witnesses.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

2 March 1861.

True Bill.

For self and fellows,
J. M. Casfield, Foreman.

(No. 4.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Lady the Queen upon their oath present, that William Wright, on the 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1860, at Derrymacash, in the county of Armagh, feloniously and unlawfully did wound one Charles M'Cann, with intent thereby then feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought the said Charles M'Cann to kill and murder; and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that Samuel Taite, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully was present aiding, abetting, and assisting the said William Wright the felony aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent thereby then to commit murder; and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite then and there feloniously and unlawfully was present, aiding, abetting and assisting the said William Wright the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

3. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent thereby then feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought the said Charles M'Cann to kill and murder: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright and Samuel Taite then and there feloniously and unlawfully were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

4. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that a certain person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously and unlawfully did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent thereby then to commit murder: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said William Wright and Samuel Taite then and there feloniously and unlawfully were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last-mentioned person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid, to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

5. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent in so doing him, the said Charles M'Cann, thereby then to maim; and the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Samuel Taite then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously was present aiding, abetting, and assisting the said William Wright, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

6. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent in so doing him, the said Charles M'Cann, thereby then to maim: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said William Wright and Samuel Taite then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously were present, aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last-named person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

7. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Wright, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent in so doing him the said Charles M'Cann thereby then to disable: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously was present aiding, abetting, and assisting the said William Wright the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

8. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at

the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent in so doing him the said Charles M'Cann thereby then to disable: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do farther present, that the said William Wright and Samuel Taite then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously were present aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last-named person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and dignity.

9. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do farther present, that the said William Wright, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent in so doing to him, the said Charles M'Cann, to do some grievous bodily harm: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do farther present, that the said Samuel Taite then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously was present aiding, abetting, and assisting the said William Wright the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and dignity.

10. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do farther present, that a certain person whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did wound the said Charles M'Cann, with intent in so doing to him, the said Charles M'Cann, to do some grievous bodily harm: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do farther present, that the said William Wright and Samuel Taite then and there feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously were present aiding, abetting, and assisting the said last-named person, whose name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, the felony last aforesaid to do and commit, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown, and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Charles M'Cann.	M. C.	Bernard M'Cann.
Elizabeth M'Cann.		Felix M'Cann.
John Hayburn.		Neal M'Carroll, Hend. C.
John Spelman.		Robert S. Hannay, M.D. M.C.

Eight Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

(True Bill.)

For self and fellows,
(signed) J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 5.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, upon their oath do say and present, that Samuel Taite and Thomas Humphry, on the 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at Derrymacash, in the county of Armagh, unlawfully and maliciously did assault and wound one Bernard M'Cann, so as thereby then to inflict upon the said Bernard M'Cann grievous bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do farther present, that the said Samuel Taite and Thomas Humphry, on the said 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at the place and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously did wound the said Bernard M'Cann, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do farther present, that the said Samuel Taite and Thomas Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did assault the said Bernard M'Cann, and did then and there wound and illtreat the said Bernard M'Cann, and did thereby then occasion actual bodily harm to the said Bernard M'Cann, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Bernard M'Cann.	M. C.	Denis Stewart.
James M'Parland.		Felix Bennon.
James Morrow.		Robert S. Hannay, M. D.

Six Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

True Bill.

For self and fellows,
J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 6.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, upon their oath do say and present, that Samuel Taite, on the 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at Derrymacash, in the said county of Armagh, unlawfully and maliciously did wound Patrick Hennon, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did assault the said Patrick Hennon, and did unlawfully wound and ill-treat the said Patrick Hennon, and did thereby then occasion actual bodily harm to the said Patrick Hennon, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Patrick Hennon. M. C.
Patrick Carr.
James Hennon.

Indorsement.

Robert S. Hannay, M. C.
William Shaw, M. D.

Five Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

True Bill.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

For self and fellows,

J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 7.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, upon their oath do say and present, that Thomas Humphry, on the 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at Derrymacash, in the county of Armagh, unlawfully and maliciously did wound one James M'Parland, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Thomas Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did assault the said James M'Parland, and him the said James M'Parland then and there unlawfully did wound and ill-treat, and did thereby then occasion to the said James M'Parland actual bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

James M'Parland.	M. C.	Patrick Carr.	M. C.	John Spelman.	M. C.
Thomas M'Gilligan.	M. C.	Patrick Hennon.	M. C.	Felix M'Cann.	M. C.
John Magee.	M. C.	James Hennon.	M. C.	Robert S. Hannay.	M. C.
John Havburn.	M. C.	Murtagh M'Iduff.	M. C.	Denis Stewart.	M. C.
Bernard M'Cann.	M. C.	Charles M'Cann.	M. C.	Felix Hennon, dead.	
James Morrow.	M. C.	Elizabeth M'Cann.	M. C.		

Seventeen Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

No Bill.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

For self and fellows,

J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 8.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, upon their oath do say and present, that Thomas Humphry, on the 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at Derrymacash, in the county of Armagh, unlawfully and maliciously did assault and wound one James Hennon, so as thereby to inflict upon the said James Hennon grievous bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Thomas Humphry, on the said 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at the place and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously did wound the said James Hennon, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Thomas Humphry, on the day and year aforesaid,

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at the place and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did assault the said James Hennon, and him the said James Hennon did then unlawfully wound and ill-treat, and did thereby then occasion to the said James Hennon actual bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Robert S. Hannay, M. D. M. C.
James Hennon. M. C.

Two Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

No Bill.

For self and fellows,

J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 9.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, upon their oath do say and present, that Thomas Humphry on the 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at Derrymacash, in the said county of Armagh, unlawfully and maliciously did wound one Bernard M'Iduff, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Thomas Humphry, on the said 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at the place and in the county aforesaid, unlawfully did assault the said Bernard M'Iduff, and him the said Bernard M'Iduff, then and there, did unlawfully beat and wound, and did thereby then and there occasion to the said Bernard M'Iduff actual bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Thomas Humphry on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, did assault the said Bernard M'Iduff, and him the said Bernard M'Iduff did then and there beat, wound, and ill-treat, and other wrongs to the said Bernard M'Iduff then and there did, against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Bernard M'Iduff. M. C.
Thomas M'Gilligan. M. C.
John Magee.
John Heyburn.
Bernard M'Cann.
James Morrow.

Patrick Carr.
Patrick Hennon.
James Hennon.
Murtagh M'Iduff.
Charles M'Cann.
Elizabeth M'Cann.

John Spelman.
Felix M'Cann.
Robert S. Hannay, M. D.
Denis Stewart.
Felix Hennon.

Seventeen Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

Susan Mullen. M. C.

4 March 1861.

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True Bill.

For self and fellows,

J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 10.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, upon their oath do say and present, that William Stenson, and Alexander Murphy, the elder, on the 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, in and upon one Terence M'Iduff, in the peace of God and our Lady the Queen then being, did make an assault, and him the said Terence M'Iduff, then did beat and ill-treat, and other wrongs to the said Terence M'Iduff then did, against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Indorsement.

Terence M'Iduff. M. C.
Thomas M'Gilligan.
John Magee.
John Heyburn.
Bernard M'Cann.
James Morrow.

Patrick Carr.
Patrick Henmon.
James Henmon.
Murtagh M'Iduff.
Charles M'Cann.

Elizabeth M'Cann.
John Spelman.
Felix M'Cann.
Denis Stewart.
Felix Henmon.

Sixteen Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

True Bill.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

For self and fellows,
J. M. Canfield, Foreman.

(No. 11.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for our Sovereign Lady the Queen upon their oath do say and present, that Robert Major, on the 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at Derrymacash, in the said county of Armagh, unlawfully and maliciously did wound one Anna Maria Carr, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Robert Major, on the said 12th day of July, in the 24th year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, at the place and in the county aforesaid, did unlawfully assault the said Anna Maria Carr, and did then and there unlawfully wound and ill-treat the said Anna Maria Carr, and did thereby then and there occasion actual bodily harm to the said Anna Maria Carr, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our said Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Anna Maria Carr.
Thos. Henry Gillen. M. C.
Thomas M'Gilligan. M. C.
John Magee. M. C.
John Heyburn.
Bernard M'Cann.

James Morrow.
Patrick Carr.
Patrick Henmon.
James Henmon.
Murtagh M'Iduff.
Charles M'Cann. M. C.

Elizabeth M'Cann. M. C.
John Spelman.
Felix M'Cann.
Denis Stewart.
Felix Henmon.
Robt. S. Hanney, H.D. M. C.

Nineteen Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

(True Bill.)

L. D., Clk. Crown.

For self and fellows,
J. M. Canfield, Foreman.

(No. 12.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Lady the Queen, upon their oath present, that Samuel Taite, Thomas Humphry, William Wright, William Humphry, Samuel M'Keown, Edward Murphy, Robert Major, William Stevenson, Richard Murphy (son of Saunders Murphy), Edward Abraham, Cinnamon Hughes, James Turkington, Alexander Murphy, late the younger, Samuel M'Auley, Edward Murray, William Castles, late of Derrymacash, William Castles, late of Ballynarry, John M'Keown, Christopher Murphy, Richard Murphy, Alexander Murphy the elder, William Abraham, Stevenson Turkington, Samuel Raddell, William Patterson, Richard Hutchison, Samuel Pickering, Edward Castles, George Archer, Joseph Haddock, and William Castles, of the Gravel Hole, and divers other persons whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown, to the number of 200 and upwards, on the 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1860, at Derrymacash, in the said county of Armagh, did unlawfully assemble and meet and parade together, and join in procession, and did then and there bear, wear, and have amongst them certain firearms, to wit, guns and pistols, and other offensive weapons, and certain banners, emblems, flags, and symbols, the display whereof was then and there calculated and did tend to provoke animosity between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, to wit, between the class thereof called Protestants, and the class thereof called Roman-catholics, and were then and there accompanied by persons playing music, to wit, on fifes and drums, which music was then and there calculated, and did tend to provoke animosity between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, to wit, the classes hereinbefore mentioned; and that the several persons aforesaid were present at the said illegal assembly, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Samuel Taite, Thomas Humphry, William Wright, William Humphry, Samuel M'Keown, Edward Murphy, Robert Major, William Stevenson, Richard Murphy (son of Saunders Murphy), Edward Abraham, Cinnamon Hughes, James Turkington, Alexander Murphy the younger, Samuel M'Auley, Edward Murray, William Costles, late of Derrymacash, William Costles, late of Ballynarry, John M'Keown, Christopher Murphy, Richard Murphy, Alexander Murphy the elder, William Abraham, Stevenson Turkington, Samuel Ruddell, William Patterson, Richard Hutchison, and Samuel Pickering, Edward Costles, George Archer, Joseph Haddock, and William Costles, of the Gravel Hole, together with divers other evil-disposed persons, to the number of 200 and more, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place and in the county aforesaid, being then and there armed with guns, pistols, and other offensive weapons, unlawfully, riotously, and routously did assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of Our said Lady the Queen, and being so assembled and gathered together armed as aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully, riotously, and routously make a great noise, riot, and disturbance, and did then and there remain and continue armed as aforesaid, making such riot, noise, and disturbance for the space of half an hour and more then next following, to the great disturbance and terror of divers of Her Majesty's subjects then and there being, residing, and passing, against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Thomas Maggilligan.	M.C.	Elizabeth M'Cann.	M.C.	George M'Conville.	M.C.
John Magee.	M.C.	John Spelman.	M.C.	Susan Mullen.	M.C.
John Heyburn.	M.C.	Felix M'Cann.	M.C.	Henry Kane.	M.C.
Bernard M'Cann.	M.C.	James M'Parland.	M.C.	Hugh M'Dowell.	M.C.
James Morrow.	M.C.	James Morrow.	M.C.	Joseph Haughan.	M.C.
Patrick Carr.	M.C.	Denis Stewart.	M.C.	Catherine Hanlon.	M.C.
Patrick Hennon.	M.C.	Felix Hennon (dead).	M.C.	William Turkington.	M.C.
James Hennon.	M.C.	Thomas Henry Gillan.	M.C.	Mary Moore.	M.C.
Murtagh M'Iduff.	M.C.	Catherine Doose.	M.C.	John Dennis.	M.C.
Neal M'Corros, Head C.M.C.	M.C.	Terence M'Iduff.	M.C.	Catherine M'Entire.	M.C.
Charles M'Cann.	M.C.	James M'Keown.	M.C.	Anne Dolan.	M.C.

Thirty-three Witnesses.

2 March 1861.

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No Bill against Richard Hutchison.—True Bill against all the remainder.

For self and fellows,

J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

True Bill against all, with the single exception of Richard Hutchison, not identified.

For self and fellows,

J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 13.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Lady the Queen, upon their oath present, that on the 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1860, at Long Plains, in the county aforesaid, a number of evil-disposed persons, to wit, to the number of 100 and upwards, did unlawfully assemble themselves, and meet and parade together, and join in procession, and did then and there unlawfully hear, wear, and have amongst them certain fire-arms and certain banners, emblems, flags, and symbols, the display whereof was then and there calculated, and did tend to provoke animosity between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, to wit, between the class thereof called Protestants, and the class thereof called Roman-catholics, and were then and there unlawfully accompanied by certain persons playing music, to wit, on fife and drums, which music was then and there calculated, and did tend to provoke, animosity between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects as aforesaid: And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said assembly of persons as aforesaid was an unlawful assembly, and that William Mercer, Alexander Monaghan, Joseph Robinson, William Hammill, Richard Abraham, Joseph Waring, Christopher Wilson, Robert M'Keown, Valentine Conville, Samuel Abraham, John Greene, Edward Murray, and Stevenson Turkington, were then and there unlawfully and knowingly present at, and formed part of the unlawful assembly aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, Her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Mercer, Alexander Monaghan, Joseph Robinson, William Hammill, Richard Abraham, Joseph Waring, Christopher Wilson, Robert M'Keown, Valentine Carville, Samuel Abraham, John Greene, Edward Murray, and Stevenson Turkington, together with

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divers other evil-disposed persons, to wit, to the number of 100 and upwards, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, did unlawfully assemble themselves and meet and parade together, and being so assembled and met together, did then and there unlawfully join in procession, and did then and there unlawfully bear, wear, and have amongst them certain banners, emblems, flags, and symbols, the display whereof was then and there calculated, and did tend to provoke animosity between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, to wit, between the class thereof called Protestants, and the class thereof called Roman Catholics; and that the said William Mercer, Alexander Monaghan, Joseph Robinson, William Hammill, Richard Abraham, Joseph Waring, Christopher Wilson, Robert M'Keown, Valentine Carville, Samuel Abraham, John Greene, Edward Murray, and Stevenson Turkington, were then and there unlawfully and knowingly present at, and formed part of, the unlawful assembly aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown, and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said William Mercer, Alexander Monaghan, Joseph Robinson, William Hammill, Richard Abraham, Joseph Waring, Christopher Wilson, Robert M'Keown, Valentine Carville, Samuel Abraham, John Greene, Edward Murray, and Stevenson Turkington, together with divers other evil disposed persons, to wit, to the number of 100 and upwards, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, did unlawfully assemble themselves and meet and parade together, and being so assembled and met together, did then and there unlawfully join in procession, and were then and there unlawfully accompanied by certain persons playing music, to wit, on fife and drums, which music was then and there calculated and did tend to provoke animosity between different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, to wit, between the class thereof called Protestants, and the class thereof called Roman Catholics; and that the said William Mercer, Alexander Monaghan, Joseph Robinson, William Hammill, Richard Abraham, Joseph Waring, Christopher Wilson, Robert M'Keown, Valentine Carville, Samuel Abraham, John Greene, Edward Murray, and Stevenson Turkington, were then and there unlawfully and knowingly present at, and formed part of, the unlawful assembly aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said William Mercer, Alexander Monaghan, Joseph Robinson, William Hammill, Richard Abraham, Joseph Waring, Christopher Wilson, Robert M'Keown, Valentine Carville, Samuel Abraham, John Greene, Edward Murray, and Stevenson Turkington, together with divers other evil disposed persons, to wit, to the number of 100 and upwards to the jurors aforesaid unknown, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, did unlawfully assemble themselves, and meet and parade together, and being so assembled and met together, did then and there unlawfully join in procession, and did then and there unlawfully bear, wear, and have amongst them certain fire-arms, to wit, pistols and guns, and that the said William Mercer, Alexander Monaghan, Joseph Robinson, William Hammill, Richard Abraham, Joseph Waring, Christopher Wilson, Robert M'Keown, Valentine Carville, Samuel Abraham, John Greene, Edward Murray, and Stevenson Turkington, were then and there unlawfully and knowingly present at and formed part of the unlawful assembly aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

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	Indorsement.	
Thomas Maggilligan.	M. C.	Mary Moore. M. C.
John Mugee.	M. C.	William Turkington. M. C.

Four witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

True bill.

For Self and Fellows,

J. M. Cusfield, Foreman.

(No. 14.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Lady the Queen upon their oath present, that John Webb, on the 15th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1860, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against one Hugh M'Cann feloniously and unlawfully did shoot, with intent thereby then feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, the said Hugh M'Cann to kill and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Hugh M'Cann feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to make the said Hugh M'Cann, against the form of the statute in such case

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made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

3. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Hugh M'Cann feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to disfigure the said Hugh M'Cann, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

4. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Hugh M'Cann feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to disable the said Hugh M'Cann, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

5. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Hugh M'Cann feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, thereby then to him the said Hugh M'Cann feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to do some grievous bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

Lezd, 1861.

Indorsement.			
Hugh M'Cann.	M. C.	John Farrell.	M. C.
Hugh M'Kinney.	M. C.	Henry Farrell.	M. C.
Patrick M'Caghley.	M. C.	Murrough M'Stravack.	M. C.

Six witnesses.

2 March 1861.

True bill.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

For Self and Fellows,

J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 15.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Lady the Queen upon their oath present, that John Webb, on the 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1860, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against one Patrick M'Caghley feloniously and unlawfully did shoot, with intent thereby then feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought the said Patrick M'Caghley to kill and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Patrick M'Caghley feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, him the said Patrick M'Caghley thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to maim, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

3. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Patrick M'Caghley feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, him the said Patrick M'Caghley thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to disfigure, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown, and dignity.

4. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Patrick M'Caghley feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, him the said Patrick M'Caghley thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to disable, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

5. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Patrick M'Caghley feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, to him the said Patrick M'Caghley thereby then

then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to do some grievous bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Hugh McCann.	M. C.		John Farrell.	M. C.
Hugh McKinney.	M. C.		Henry Farrell.	M. C.
Patrick McCaghley.	M. C.		Murtagh M'Stravack.	M. C.

Six witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

True bill.

For Self and Fellows,
J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

(No. 16.)

County of Armagh, to wit.

THE jurors for Our Lady the Queen, upon their oath, present that John Webb, on the 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1860, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Murtagh M'Stravack feloniously and unlawfully did shoot, with intent thereby feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought the said Murtagh M'Stravack to kill and murder, against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace of our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

2. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Murtagh M'Stravack feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, him, the said Murtagh M'Stravack, thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to maim, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

3. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Murtagh M'Stravack feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, him, the said Murtagh M'Stravack, thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to disfigure, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

4. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Murtagh M'Stravack feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, him, the said Murtagh M'Stravack, thereby then feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously to disable, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

5. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said John Webb, on the day and year aforesaid, a certain gun, then loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against the said Murtagh M'Stravack feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously did shoot, with intent, in so doing, to him, the said Murtagh M'Stravack, thereby feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously then to do some grievous bodily harm, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of Our Lady the Queen, her Crown and dignity.

Lent, 1861.

Indorsement.

Hugh McCann.	M. C.		John Farrell.	M. C.
Hugh McKinney.	M. C.		Henry M. Farrell.	M. C.
Patrick McCaghley.	M. C.		Murtagh M'Stravack.	M. C.

Six witnesses.

2 March 1861.

L. D., Clk. Crown.

True bill.

For Self and Fellows,
J. M. Caulfield, Foreman.

DERRYMACASH RIOTS.

COPY of ENTRIES in CROWN BOOK of the County of Armagh.

Pe. Se.—Guilty of manslaughter; to be imprisoned 15 calendar months from committal.—True Bill, 2; Samuel Taite, cust.
Thirty given in charge to Petit Jury.

Po. Se.—See Rule below.—True Bill; Thomas Humphry, cust.

Pa. Se.—See Rule below.—True Bill; William Humphry, cust.

Information sworn; committed, 21 July 1860., by W. M. Miller, Esq.

Ind^d, that they, on 25 September 1860, at Ballynamoney, feloniously, wilfully and of malice aforethought, did kill and murder Thomas Murphy against the peace.

2d. That Samuel Taite did kill and murder said Thomas Murphy, and the others were present aiding and assisting him against the peace.

3d. That Thomas Humphry did kill and murder said Thomas Murphy, and the others were present aiding and assisting against the peace.

4th. That William Murphy committed the murder, and the others were present aiding and assisting him against the peace.

5th. That a person unknown committed the murder, and the prisoners were present aiding and assisting against the peace.

Witnesses' Names indorsed on Bill.

Charles M'Cann.	M. C.	Patrick Hennon.
Thomas M'Gilligan.	M. C.	Catherine M'Entire.
John Magee.	M. C.	James Hennon.
John Heyburn.	M. C.	Murtagh M'Iduff.
Bernard M'Cann.	M. C.	Neal M'Carron, n.c.
James Morrow.	M. C.	Robert J. Hannay, n.d. M. C.
Patrick Carr.	M. C.	Ann Doran.

5th March 1861.

Samuel Taite only put on trial by the Crown. The Attorney General addressed the jury on behalf of the Crown.

Witnesses examined by Crown.

Hamilton Rankin, surveyor.	John Henry.	Felix M'Cann.
Map and Index proved, and handed in by Crown.	Bernard M'Cann.	Elizabeth M'Cann.
Patrick Carr.	James Morrow.	James Hennon.
Thomas M'Gilligan.	Patrick Carr.	Bernard M'Cann.
John Magee.	Patrick Hennon.	Patrick Hennon.
	Catherine M'Entire.	Thomas M'Gilligan.
	Charles M'Cann.	Robert Hannay, n.d.

Crown closes their case, and Mr. Jay addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoners. Special bailiffs sworn, and jury locked up, and the Court rose until the following morning.

6th March 1861.

Witnesses examined for Prisoner.

Arthur Macdonelson.	Elizabeth Humphry.	Francis James Phelan.
Simon Hewitt.	Margaret Ann Little.	George Robinson.
Samuel Taite, senior.	Alice Thompson.	The dying declaration of
Margaret Hewitt.	Alexander Monaghan.	Thomas Murphy, read.
William Hamill.	James Steenson.	

The Solicitor General replied on the part of the Crown.

By leave of the Court (the Crown refusing to interfere), Anne Taite was examined by prisoner's counsel, after the Solicitor General's reply.

The jury found their verdict at 9 h. 50 m. p. m.

9th March 1861.

Thomas Humphry and William Humphry bound in the sum of 50 l. conditioned to appear before a magistrate of the county within ten days, and duly enter into recognizances themselves in 50 l., and two sureties in 20 l. each, conditioned to appear at the ensuing assizes for this county, and take their trial for this and any other indictments preferred against them, and there attend from day to day until duly discharged according to law.

9th March

9th March 1861.

Mr. McMechan, on behalf of the prisoner Tate, applied to respite judgment, and for the prisoner to be let out on bail, grounded on the prisoner's affidavit filed 9th March 1861.

Motion refused.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT.

THE QUEEN v. Samuel Tate.

I, SAMUEL TATE the younger, of Aughacommon, in the parish of Seagoe, in the county of Armagh, now a prisoner in the gaol of said county, make oath and say: That having been indicted for the murder of Thomas Murphy, jointly with William and Thomas Humphreys, I was tried alone on Monday and Tuesday the 4th and 5th instant for said murder, before the Honourable Baron FitzGerald, and found guilty of manslaughter.

That I am entirely innocent of said charge, and of having been in any way concerned in causing, aiding, or assisting in the death of said Thomas Murphy.

That, on the evening of the 12th of July last, between the hours of five and six o'clock, as I believe, I went into my father's house, and remained there till after the occurrences had taken place which led to the death of said Thomas Murphy, as I have heard and believe, and until the disturbances that took place on that evening were entirely over.

That on my return from Derrymacash Bog, with a foal which had been grazing there, to my father's house in Aughacommon aforesaid, on said 12th of July, I saw a crowd, apparently turbulent, collected near the house of Phelim McCann, between Walsh's Loanen and Derrymacash Chapel.

That, fearing from their appearance that violence would take place among them, and that if I should remain on the road I would be exposed to danger, I went into my father's house, and determined to remain there during any disturbance that might take place, and till peace should be restored.

That I accordingly did so remain in said house; that while there two men came in, one soon after the other, and each snatched down and took away a gun.

That in about ten minutes afterwards I heard a report of two shots; that on hearing said two shots I was greatly alarmed and terrified; and my mind in consequence being confused. I have no distinct recollection of what subsequently took place, until the disturbance was over. But I do remember giving the same account of this transaction to Mr. Hancock, of Lurgan, who, I believe, is a Justice of the Peace of said county, and one of the Visiting Justices of this prison of Armagh where I now am, when in his course of inspecting the same he asked me about it in my cell in said prison.

That said Bog of Derrymacash is on the opposite side of the road from Mr. Forde's demesne, and is about 200 yards from my father's said house, in the direction opposite to that of Phelim McCann's house.

That my said father is a tenant of Lord Lurgan and that said Mr. Hancock is the agent who receives the rents of Lord Lurgan's estate, as I am informed and believe.

That on the evening of said day after said disturbance was over, I was informed that Charles McCann, who had been wounded during said disturbance, was about to charge me with being the cause of his death, which it was expected would shortly take place in consequence of the wounds received by him during said disturbance, and that the police would come to arrest me in the course of the same night.

That in consequence of such information, neither I nor any of my family went to bed, but remained sitting up in my said father's house expecting the arrival of said police to arrest me.

That between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock of said night, said police did come to my said father's house and did take me prisoner, and convey me to the black hole at the police barrack, in the town of Lurgan, where I was confined during said night.

That I have been kept in confinement from said time to the present.

That I am informed, and do believe, that James Morrow, with whom I am acquainted, was a witness against me, whose name was written on the back of the bill of indictment for said murder for which I was tried; and that said James Morrow was examined before the grand jury before they found said bill of indictment, as I have been informed and do believe.

That said James Morrow was not examined against me as a witness at said trial, or tendered by the Attorney General to be cross-examined on my behalf.

That in said indictment I was charged with having committed said murder with William and Thomas Humphreys, jointly.

That said William and Thomas Humphreys have not, and as I have heard and do believe, will not be tried on said indictment at the present assizes.

That said James Morrow, as I have heard and do believe, swore in open court before said Baron FitzGerald, on the trial of William Wright, for firing at and wounding Charles McCann with intent to murder him, that he (said James Morrow) saw said William and Thomas Humphreys fire at said Thomas Murphy, when the wounds were inflicted upon him which caused his death; and that he, the said James Morrow, having a good opportunity of seeing the shots which were fired at said Thomas Murphy, did not see me there, and

that I was not there, as in truth and in fact I was not, and that he heard no more shots till said Murphy and he had left the place.

That the name of John Heyburn also appears written on the back of said bill of indictment, and that he was examined before said grand jury before finding the same, as appears by the initials of their foreman attached thereto, as I have been informed and do believe.

That I am informed, and do believe, that said John Heyburn did make an information on the 18th day of July last, and swore therein that I, meaning the said John Heyburn, saw four or five men coming up at Tate's house, meaning the house of my father, and they fired at the Catholics. I know two of the men, namely, Bill Humphrey, meaning the said William Humphrey, and Tom Humphrey, meaning the said Thomas Humphrey, who fired at that time; they are both now in court, and when they fired Thomas Murphy fell on the edge of the footpath.

That the said John Heyburn was, I have heard and do believe, examined on the trial of said William Wright for wounding, jointly with me, one Charles M'Cann, and that he then swore that he saw said Murphy shot by a man who fired at him on the footpath; that he was acquainted with me, and he could not tell who the man was he saw firing said shot. That said John Heyburn was not examined on the part of the Crown at said trial, or tendered for cross-examination on my behalf. That no witnesses whose names are written on back of said bill have identified said Thomas and William Humphrey, except said Morrow and Heyburn, as deponent believes.

I therefore do humbly submit that I ought not, in justice, to have judgment pronounced against me upon the verdict found against me upon said charge, until said William and Thomas Humphrey shall have been tried thereon, and that should their trial be postponed to next assizes, I ought to be admitted to bail until said trial should take place.

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Samuel x Tate.
 mark.

I hereby certify that I truly read the affidavit to the marksman.

Henry King.

Sworn before me at Armagh, in the said county of Armagh, this 9th day of March 1861, on my circuit by said Samuel Tate and by said Henry King (to the truth of the certificate above written and signed by said Henry King).

F. A. FitzGerald,

Justice of Assize for the North East Circuit.

Robert Morris, Attorney.

Received, 9th March 1861,

L. D., Clerk Crown.

Crown Solicitor: 9th March 1861.

Pe. Se.—Nolle prosequi by the Crown.—True Bill; 3; said Samuel Tate.

Pe. Se.—Nolle prosequi.—True Bill; William Wright.

Ind^d, that on 12th July 1860, at Derrymacash, Samuel Tate feloniously did wound Charles M'Cann with intent feloniously to kill and murder him; and that William Wright was present aiding and assisting him to commit said felony against the peace and statute.

2d. Like, with intent to commit murder against peace and statute.

3d. That a person unknown did wound Charles M'Cann with like intent, and that Samuel Tate and William Wright were present aiding and assisting.

4th. Same as the 3d, by person unknown with intent to commit murder, and the others present aiding and assisting against peace and statute.

5th. Same as 1st, but with intent to maim, the other present aiding and assisting.

6th. Like as 5th, by person unknown with intent to maim, and the others present aiding and assisting.

7th. Same as 5th, with intent to disable him, and the others present aiding.

8th. Like by a person unknown, with like intent; the prisoners present aiding, &c.

9th. Like as 5th, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, and the other prisoners present aiding, &c., against peace and statute.

10th. Like by a person unknown, with like intent; and the prisoners aiding and assisting against the peace and statute.

Witnesses Names indorsed on Bill.

Charles M'Cann. M. C.
 Elizabeth M'Cann.
 John Heyburn.
 John Spelman.

Bernard M'Cann.
 Felix M'Cann.
 Neal M'Carron, n. c.
 Robert S. Hannay, n. c. M. C.

Crown

Crown Solicitor; 7 March 1861.

Pro. Se.—Not Guilty.—See Rule below.—True Bill, 4; said William Wright given in charge to Petit Jury.

Pro. Se.—Nolle prosequi.—True Bill; said Samuel Taite.

Ind^d, that W. Wright, on 12 July 1860, at Derrymacash, feloniously did wound Charles McCann, with intent feloniously to kill and murder him; and that Samuel Taite was present, aiding and assisting him against the peace and statute.

2d. Like, with intent to commit murder against peace and statute.

3d. Like by a person unknown, with like intent as in 1st, and that prisoners were aiding, &c.

4th. Like as 2d, by person unknown, with intent to commit murder; and that prisoners were present aiding, &c. against peace and statute.

5th. Same as 1st, with intent to maim; and that other prisoner was present aiding, &c.

6th. Like by person unknown, with like intent; and that prisoners present aiding, &c.

7th. Like as 5th, with intent to disable; and that Taite was present aiding, &c.

8th. Like by a person unknown, with like intent; and that prisoners were present aiding, &c.

9th. Like as 5th, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm; and that Samuel Taite was present aiding, &c.

10th. Like as last count by person unknown, with like intent; and prisoners aiding, &c. against peace and statute.

Witnesses Names indorsed on Bill.

Charles McCann. M.C.

Elizabeth McCann.

John Heyburn.

John Spelman.

Bernard McCann.

Felix McCann.

Neal McCarron.

Robert Hannay, M.D. M.C.

The Attorney General addressed the jury on the part of the Crown.

Witnesses examined by Crown.

Hamilton Rankin, Surveyor.

Map proved by the Crown, and handed in.

Elizabeth McCann.

Thomas McGilligan.

Denis Stuart.

Robert Hannay, M.D.

Charles McCann.

Anne Doran.

Neal McCarron, M.C.

Crown closed; but at the request of counsel for the prisoner called the following witnesses for cross-examination:—

Bernard McCann, Felix McCann.

Mr. McMechan addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner.

Called no evidence.

The Solicitor General replied on part of the Crown.

William Moore Miller, M.C., examined by the jury through the Judge as to Charles McCann's state of mind at the time his declaration was taken.

Bound in open Court in his own recognisances in 20 l. to appear and take his trial on any other indictment which had been found against them at these present assizes, or at the next assizes, on getting 10 days' previous notice.

8 March 1861.

Crown Solicitor; 9 March 1861.

Pro. Se.—Postponed until next Assizes.—True Bill, 5; said Samuel Taite.

Pro. Se.—See Rule on No. 2.—True Bill; said Thomas Humphry.

Ind^d, that they on 12th July, 24th Queen, at Derrymacash, maliciously did assault and wound one Bernard McCann, so as to inflict on him grievous bodily harm against peace and statute.

2d. That they did maliciously wound said Bernard McCann against peace and statute.

3d. Like, so as to occasion to him actual bodily harm against peace and statute.

Names of Witnesses indorsed on Bill.

Bernard McCann. M.C.

James McParland.

James Morrow.

Denis Stewart.

Felix Hennon.

Robert S. Hannay, M.D.

Crown Solicitor; 9 March 1861.

Pe. Sr.—Postponed by the Crown until next Assizes.—True Bill, 6; said Samuel Taite.

Indd, that he on 12th July, at Derrymacash, did maliciously wound Patrick Hennon against peace and statute.

2d. Like so as to occasion actual bodily harm to said Patrick Hennon against peace and statute.

Names of Witnesses indorsed on Bill.

Patrick Hennon. M.C.		Robert S. Hannay, M.D.
Patrick Carr.		William Shaw, M.D.
James Hennon.		

Crown Solicitor.

No. Bill, 7; said Thomas Humphreys.—See No. 2.

Indd, that he on 12th July, 24th of Queen, at Derrymacash, maliciously did wound James M'Parland against peace and statute.

2d. Like, and did thereby occasion to him actual bodily harm against peace and statute.

Names of Witnesses indorsed on Bill.

James M'Parland. M.C.		Thomas M'Calligan. M.C.
John Magee. M.C.		John Heyburn. M.C.
Bernard M'Cann. M.C.		James Morrow. M.C.
Patrick Carr. M.C.		Patrick Hennon. M.C.
James Hennon. M.C.		Morta. M'Iduff. M.C.
Charles M'Cann. M.C.		Elizabeth M'Cann. M.C.
John Spelman. M.C.		Felix M'Cann. M.C.
Robert S. Hannay, M.D. M.C.		Denis Stewart. M.C.
Felix Hennon, dead.		

Crown Solicitor.

No. Bill, 8; said Thomas Humphrey.—See No. 2.

Indd, that he on 12th July at Derrymacash, maliciously did wound James Hennon, so as to inflict on him grievous bodily harm against peace and statute.

2d. That he did maliciously wound said James Hennon against peace and statute.

3d. Like, and did occasion to him actual bodily harm against peace and statute.

Names of Witnesses indorsed on Bill.

James Hennon. M.C.		Robert S. Hannay, M.D. M.C.
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Crown Solicitor.

Pe. Sr.—See Rule on No. 2.—True Bill, 9; said Thomas Humphrey.

Indd, that he on 12th July, 24th Queen, at Derrymacash, maliciously did wound Bernard M'Iduff against the peace and statute.

2d. Like, so as to occasion to him actual bodily harm against peace and statute.

3d. Like, for a common assault against the peace.

Names of Witnesses indorsed on Bill.

Bernard M'Iduff. M.C.		Thomas M'Calligan. M.C.
John Magee.		John Heyburn.
Bernard M'Cann.		James Morrow.
Patrick Carr.		Patrick Hennon.
James Hennon.		Morta. M'Iduff.
Charles M'Cann.		Elizabeth M'Cann.
John Spelman.		Felix M'Cann.
Robert S. Hannay, M.D.		Denis Stewart.
Felix Hennon.		Susan Mullen. M.C.

Crown Solicitor.

See No. 12.—Nolle prosequi entered by the Crown.—True Bill, 10; William Steenson.

See No. 12.—Postponed until next Assizes.—True Bill; Alexander Murphy the elder.

Ind^d, that they on 12th July, 24th Queen, did assault Terence M'Iduff against the peace.

Names of Witnesses Indorsed on Bill.

Terence M'Iduff. M.C.	Thomas M'Gilligan.
John Magee.	John Heyburn.
Bernard M'Cann.	James Morrow.
Patrick Carr.	Patrick Hennon.
James Hennon.	Murta M'Iduff.
Charles M'Cann.	Elizabeth M'Cann.
John Spelman.	Felix M'Cann.
Denis Stewart.	Felix Hennon.

See No. 12.—Postponed until next assizes.—True bill, 11; Robert Major.

Information sworn and h^d same day, Ind^d that he on 12th July, 24th Queen, at Derrymacash, maliciously did wound Anna Maria Carr against the peace and statute.

2d. Like, and thereby occasion to her actual bodily harm against peace and statute.

Anna Maria Carr.	Thomas Henry Gillan. M.C.
Thomas M'Gilligan. M.C.	John Magee. M.C.
John Heyburn.	Bernard M'Cann.
James Morrow.	Patrick Carr.
Patrick Hennon.	James Hennon.
Murta M'Iduff.	Charles M'Cann. M.C.
Elizabeth M'Cann. M.C.	John Spelman.
Felix M'Cann.	Denis Stewart.
Felix Hennon.	Robert S. Hannay, M.D. M.C.

Postponed by the Crown until next assizes.

True Bill, 12; said Samuel Taite.—See No. 2.

True Bill; said Thomas Humphry.—See No. 2.

True Bill; said William Wright.—See No. 2.

True Bill; said William Humphry.

Po. Se.—Guilty on both counts; six calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; Samuel M'Keown.

Po. Se.—Guilty on both counts; three calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill, Edward Murphy.

Po. Se.—Guilty on both counts; six calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; said Robert Major.

Po. Se.—Guilty on 1st count; six weeks imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 5 L. and, in default, three weeks extra imprisonment.—True Bill; said William Steenson.

Po. Se.—Not guilty. and discharged.—True Bill, 12; Richard Murphy (son of Saunders Murphy).

Po. Se.—Not guilty, and discharged.—True Bill; Edward Abraham.

See rule below.—True Bill; Cinnamon Hughes.

Po. Se.—Guilty on both counts; three calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; James Turkington.

Po. Se.—Not guilty, and discharged.—True Bill; Alexander Murphy (late the younger).

Po. Se.—See rule below.—True Bill; Samuel M'Aulay.

Po. Se.—See rule below.—True Bill; Edward Murray.

Po. Se.—Guilty on both counts; three calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; William Castles (late of Derrymacash).

Po. Se.—Guilty on both counts; three calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; William Castles (late of Ballinany).

Po. Se.—See rule below.—True Bill; John M'Keown.

Po. Se.—Guilty on both counts; three calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; Christopher Murphy.

Po. Se.—Not guilty, and discharged.—True Bill; Richard Murphy.

Po. Se.—See rule below.—True Bill; Alexander Murphy, the elder.

Pe. Se.—Guilty on both counts; three calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; William Abraham.

Pe. Se.—Guilty on 1st count; six weeks' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 5 *l.*, and, in default, three weeks extra imprisonment.—True Bill; Stevenson Turkington.

Pe. Se.—Not guilty, and discharged.—True Bill; Samuel Ruddell.

Pe. Se.—See rule below.—True Bill; William Patterson.

No Bill; Richard Hutchison.

Pe. Se.—Guilty on both counts; three calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; Samuel Pickering.

Pe. Se.—Guilty on both counts; six calendar months' imprisonment.—True Bill; Edward Castles.

Certificate of Bill found; sent Crown solicitor, 28 March 1861.—Not amenable.—True Bill; George Archer.

Pe. Se.—See rule below.—True Bill; Joseph Haddock.

Pe. Se.—Not guilty, and discharged.—True Bill; William Castles (of the Gravel Hole).

Ind^d that they with others on 12th July, in same year, at Derrymacash, unlawfully did assemble together and bear and have certain fire-arms, to wit, guns and pistols, with flags and symbols, the display whereof was calculated to provoke animosity between Her Majesty's Protestant and Roman Catholic subjects, accompanied by persons playing music, to wit, fifes and drums, against the peace and statute.

2d Count. For a riotous and unlawful assembly at the place aforesaid, being armed with guns, pistols, &c., calculated to disturb the peace, and continued so riotously assembled for half an hour and more, against the peace.

Names of Witnesses indorsed on Bill.

Thomas McGilligan.	M. C.	Catherine Doone.	M. C.
Bernard McCann.	M. C.	George M'Conville.	M. C.
Patrick Hennon.	M. C.	Hn. M'Dowell.	M. C.
Neal M'Carron, c.	M. C.	William Turkington.	M. C.
John Spelman.	M. C.	Catherine M'Estire.	M. C.
James Morrow.	M. C.	John Heyburn.	M. C.
Thomas Henry Gillen.	M. C.	Patrick Carr.	M. C.
James M'Geowna.	M. C.	Marta M'Iduff.	M. C.
Henry Kane.	M. C.	Elizabeth M'Cann.	M. C.
Catherine Hanlon.	M. C.	James M'Parland.	M. C.
John Dennis.	M. C.	Felix Hennon.	(Dead.)
John Magee.	M. C.	Terence M'Iduff.	M. C.
James Morrow.	M. C.	Susan Mullen.	M. C.
James Hennon.	M. C.	Jos. Hangham.	M. C.
Charles M'Cann.	M. C.	Mary Moore.	M. C.
Felix M'Cann.	M. C.	Anne Dolan.	M. C.
Dennis Stewart.	M. C.		

The following Prisoners only put on their Trial, viz.:

Samuel M'Keown.	William Castles, of Ballinarry.
Edward Murphy.	Christopher Murphy.
Robert Major.	Richard Murphy.
William Stevenson.	William Abraham.
Richard Murphy (son of Saunders).	Stephenson Turkington.
Edward Abraham.	Samuel Ruddell.
James Turkington.	Samuel Pickering.
Alexander Murphy, the younger.	Edward Castles, and
William Castles, of Derrymacash.	William Castles, of the Gravel Hole.

The Attorney General opened the case on the part of the Crown.

Witnesses examined on the part of Crown.

Neal M'Carron, s. c.	Hugh M'Dowell.	Terence M'Iduff.
Thomas McGilligan.	Thomas Henry Gillen.	Mary Moore.
James Morrow.	John M'Cann.	Hamilton Rankin.
Elizabeth Spelman.	Marta M'Iduff.	Proved map, and handed in.
Catherine Hanlon.		

The Crown closed, and not having identified Edward Abraham, Alexander Murphy, and Richard Murphy, consented to the immediate acquittal. Issue sent to the jury, and acquitted accordingly.

John Heyburn, whose name appeared on the back of the indictment, was then produced by the Crown for cross-examination.

Mr. M'Mechan addressed the jury for some of the prisoners.

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Mr. Meade addressed the jury for another portion of the prisoners.
Mr. Kaye for the remainder.

Witnesses examined on part of the Prisoners.

Arthur Malcomson.	Sarah Archer.	Holt Carson.
Alexander Monaghan.	William John Taylor.	Joseph Hobbs.
James Steenson.	Richard John Evans.	Sarah M'Cabe.
William Hamill.	Maria Smith.	Mary Ann M'Keown.
Thomas Worrell.	Anne M'Cappur.	

Prisoners' case closes.

The Solicitor General replied on the part of Crown.

Verdict returned at 9 h. 45 m. P. M.

Cinnamon Hughes, Samuel M'Aulay, Edward Murray, John M'Keown, Alexander Murphy, the elder, William Patterson and James Haddock, bound in open court in 50 L. conditioned to appear before any resident magistrate of this county, within ten days, and duly enter into recognizances, himself in 20 L. and two sureties in 10 L. each, conditioned to appear at next assizes for this county, and take your trial for this and any other indictment that may be preferred against you, and there attend from day to day until duly discharged according to law.

Crown Solicitor; 9 March 1861.

See rule below.—True Bill; 13; William Mercer.

See rule below.—True Bill; Alexander Monaghan.

The like.—True Bill; Joseph Robinson.

The like.—True Bill; William Hamill.

The like.—True Bill; Richard Abraham.

The like.—True Bill; Joseph Waring.

The like.—True Bill; Christopher Wilson.

The like.—True Bill; Robert M'Keown.

The like.—True Bill; Valentine Carville.

The like.—True Bill; Samuel Abraham.

The like.—True Bill; John Greene.

See No. 12.—Postponed until next assizes.—True Bill; Edward Murray.

See No. 12.—Nolle prosequi entered by the Crown.—True Bill; Stevenson Turkington.

Ind^d, that they on 12th July 1860, at Long Plains, unlawfully did meet and join in procession with fire-arms, flags and banners, calculated to provoke animosity between Her Majesty's Protestant and Roman Catholic subjects; accompanied by persons playing music, against the peace and statute.

2d. Like, omitting as to fire-arms.

3d. Like, omitting as to arms and banners, accompanied by persons playing music; viz., fife and drums.

4th. Like, for an unlawful procession, with fire-arms, against the peace.

Witnesses' Names indorsed on Bill.

Thomas M'Gilligan.	M.C.	Mary Moore.	M.C.
John Magee.	M.C.	William Turkington.	M.C.

9 March 1861.

All the above parties, except Edward Murray and Stevenson Turkington, bound in open court in 50 L. conditioned to appear before any resident magistrate for this county, within ten days, and duly enter into recognizances, self in 20 L. and two sureties in 10 L. each, conditioned to appear and take your trial on this and any other indictment that may be preferred against you, and there to attend from day to day, until duly discharged according to law.

Crown Solicitor; 9 March 1861.

See Rule below.—True Bill; 14; John Webb.

Ind^d, that he on 12th July 1860, feloniously did shoot a certain gun loaded with gun-powder and one leaden bullet, at and against Hugh M'Cann, with intent to kill and murder him against the peace and statute.

2d. Like, with intent to maim him against peace and statute.

3d. Like, with intent to disfigure him.

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4th. Like

4th. Like, with intent to disable him against peace and statute.

5th. Like, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm against the peace and statute.

Witnesses' Names indorsed on Bill.

Hugh M'Cann.
Hugh M'Kinney.
Patrick M'Caghley.

John Farrell.
Henry Farrell.
Murtagh M'Stravack.

Bound in open court in the sum of 50*l.*, cond^d. to appear before any resident magistrate of this county within ten days, and duly enter into recognizances, self in 20*l.* and two sureties in 10*l.* each, conditioned to appear at the ensuing assizes for this county, and take your trial for this and any other indictment which may be preferred against you, and there to attend from day to day until duly discharged according to law.

Crown Solicitor.

See No. 14.—True Bill, 15; said John Webb.

Ind^d, that he on the same day and year did feloniously shoot a certain gun loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet at and against Patrick M'Caghley, with intent to kill and murder him against peace and statute.

2d. Like, with intent to maim him against peace and statute.

3d. Like with intent to disfigure him.

4th. Like with intent to disable him against peace and statute.

5th. Like with intent to do him some grievous bodily harm against peace and statute.

Witnesses' Names indorsed on Bill.

Hugh M'Cann.
Hugh M'Kinney.
Patrick M'Caghley.

John Farrell.
Henry Farrell.
Murtagh M'Stravack.

Crown Solicitor.

See No. 14.—True Bill, 16; said John Webb.

Ind^d, that he on same day and year did feloniously shoot a certain gun loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, at and against Murtagh M'Stravack, with intent to kill and murder him against the peace and statute.

2d. Like, with intent to maim him against peace and statute.

3d. Like, with intent to disfigure him against peace and statute.

4th. Like, with intent to disable him against peace and statute.

5th. Like, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm against peace and statute.

Witnesses' Names indorsed on Bill.

Hugh M'Cann.
Hugh M'Kinney.
Patrick M'Caghley.

John Farrell.
Henry Farrell.
Murtagh M'Stravack.

DERRYMACASH RIOTS.

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